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GLASGOW MURDER APPEAL.

OSCAR SLATER TRIAL REVIEWED.

EVIDENCE OF NEW YORK CORRIDOR SCENE.

MAN!" IS THE

London, July 9. The appeal of Oscar Slater against his conviction for the murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist at Glasgow in 1908, was heard by five Judges of the Scottish Criminal Court of Appeal at Edinburgh te-

Slater, the appellant, who was released in November last year, after being in prison for nearly 19 years, was present.

Three Witnesses.

Slater's counsel called three witnesses, namely, the widow of the Glasgow doctor, Dr. Adams, who first saw the body of the aged victim after the murder, but who did not give evidence at the trial;

Mr. Roughhead, an Edinburgh lawyer, who edited a book on the trial; and

Mr. Pinckley, an assistant of the United States Marshal in New York.

Mrs. Adams and Mr. Roughhead were called with regard to a paper relative to the murder which Dr. Adams left, and to give evidence on what Dr. Adams said during his life on the subject of the mur-

Prisoner Pointed Out.

Mr. Pinckley testified how Oscar Slater was identified in America in January, 1909, prior to his extradition for the crime.

"That is the man!"

During the preliminary hearing, would give further evidence to the conclusion of the tour. witnesses.

Misa Lambie's Refusal.

Appellant's counsel told the Court that Miss Helen Lambie had declined to attend the appeal and that there was no machinery to compel her attendance. Counsel had wanted to test the credibility of her evidence and to seek information regarding a statement alleged, to have been made by Miss Lambie to a former witness that there were strange goings-on in Miss Gilchrist's house, including the concealment of jewels, and that Miss Gilchrist had said she was going to be murdered.

Miscarriage of Justice?

Counsel invited the Court to pronounce that the trial of Oscar Blater was a miscarriage of justice. -

The Appeal Court reserved its finding .- Rauter.

HAWKERS' PARADISE.

NUISANCE CONTINUES

DESPITE FINES.

A fine of \$1 was imposed by Major C. Willson, this morning, on a Chinese hawker who pleaded guilty to a charge of crying his

wares in Wyndham Street. Enquiries this morning reveal that there were twenty-four arrests and convictions for similar offences in Wyndham and On Lan forthcoming meeting of the As-Streets during the months of sembly of the League Nations will

traders still continue to infringe Hilton Young, Dame Edith Lyttelthe law by crying their wares in ton and Mr. A. Duff Cooper.this prohibited area.

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PRESENCE OF MIND.

New York, July 9. The famous netress and dancer, Miss Adela Staire, and Mr. William B. Leeds, the American millionaire, a motor-boat accident which occurred at Oyster Bay, Long Island Sound, to-day.

Miss Staire was about to start on motor-boat trip with Mr. Leeds and others, and were in the craft together when the boat caught fire.

Plames swept the decks in an amazing manner, and Mr. Leeds picked up Miss Staire and threw her on to the quay, jumping out immediately and pushing the boat clear of the quay. A few seconds later a terrific explosion occurred on board and the boat was wrecked beyond hope. It gradually burned down to the water level.

Miss Staire and the millionaire were severely, but not dangerously

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Leeds' wife, formerly the Russian Princess Xenia, and by Miss Staire's brother, Mr. Frederick' Staire, with whom she was about to re-appear on the London stage, where formerly they scored a great triumph.—Reuter's American Ser-

EMPIRE EMIGRATION

OBJECT OF LORD LOVAT'S TOUR.

London, July 9. In the House of Commons, Mr. W. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated in reply to a question, that special directions been drafted for the purpose of the impending visit to Mr. Pinckley stated that when Canada, Australia and New Zeathe witness Slater was going into land of Lord Lovat, Under-Secre-Court they passed a group of tary for the Dominions. He hoped people in the corridor, namely, Mr. | to discuss matters relating to over-Fox, the attorney for the British | seas settlement with the authoriauthorities, Miss Helen Lambie, ties and with any representatives who was Miss Gilchrist's maid, of any organisation in the Dominanother woman and two police- lions which he was visiting, and to negotiate such an extension of Witness heard Mr. Fox say: the present policy as might appear feasible.

It was not intended that any It was suggested that Mr. Pinckley scheme should be held up until the effect that Slater was handcuffed cognate subjects relating to emiwhen seen in the corridor by the gration, it was stated, would be under review .- British Wireless.

CUBA SUGAR CROP.

CURTAILMENT ORDERED BY DELAYING GRINDING,

Havana, July 9. President Machado does not intend, it is stated, to restrict the forthcoming sugar crop, but he has decided not to allow the grinding season to start before January.

This decision is regarded as virtual curtailment.—Reuter's American Service.

MAIL STEAMER FIRE.

CARMARTHENSHIRE TOWED

TO DOCK.

London, July 9. The s.s. Carmarthenshire which was beached at Erith on account of the disastrous fire which broke out on board, was re-floated at high tide to-day and towed to dock. —Reuter.

BRITISH LEAGUE DELEGATES.

London, July 9.

The British delegates to the be Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Nevertheless, these itinepant Cushendun, Sir Cecil Hurst, Sir E. British Wireless.

AT STAKE?

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LABOUR AND KELLOGG PEACE TREATY.

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED OF PROCRASTINATION.

had a narrow escape from death in SIR AUSTENS WARNING manded by Lieut. Viglieri, from

London, July 9. That the good repute of Great Britain was suffering as the result of the British Government's procrastination in the matter of the Kellogg Trenty was suggested by below freezing point, but in any Labour members in the House of

Commons to-day, Sir Austin Chamberlain was deluged with questions and he replied that everything had been done to panions of the walking party, hasten the Government's reply to which set out in the hope of reachthe latest American peace pact

Our Reputation.

Sir Austen denied that there had is entertained. been any necessary delay and contended that it was far more important that His Majesty's Government should be careful when undertaking new engagements not to break their old ones. He was not yet able to state when the Government intended to sign the Pact, but everyone was well aware that the British attitude was favourable to the pro-

It was, however, dangerous to proceed to the undertaking of new engagements without reference to the serious mature of the questions involved.

Dominions Attitude.

Col. Wedgwood (Lab.) said that the Dominions were prepared to sign that Pact without reservations, and asked if Sir Austen was aware of the attitude of the Dominions.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said, in reply, that he was not prepared to answer without notice any question of the attitude of the Dominions, as to which he was not yet fully informed. Consultations with them were by no means complete.

No Loss of Time.

It was, he declared, impossible to give the approximate date of the signature. He thought it would be more convenient if he should postpone any account of what was likely to be the British reply until he was in a position to lay papers.

Sir Austin undertook that there should be no unnecessary loss of

The Pact Proposals.

The new American peace pact proposals were submitted to the ice-field and reach them. Powers a fortnight ago, and provision is made therein for express recognition of the principle that if a State resorts to war in violation of the Treaty, the remaining signatories are released from their obligations under the Treaty to that State.—Renter and British Wire. Bay for overhaul.—Renter.

MEXICAN CATHOLICS RAIDED.

SECRET MASS SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

Mexico City, July 10. evening raided a private house an arrested fifty Roman-Catholics, including a priest, on charges.

violating the Religious Laws. The house was fitted up with an altar and the necessary vessels for conducting Mass .--Reuter's American Service.

BRITISH OFFICIAL'S MURDER.

MAHOMEDAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Calcutta, July 10. The trial has concluded of the Mahomedan, who attacked the Bri tish district Magistrate at Chittagong, Mr. G. H. W. Davies and stabled him to death.

tenced to death.—Reuter.

DISTRESSING NEWS OF ITALIA.

VIGLIERI PARTY DEPRESSED AND ILL.

FOR WALKERS. FEARS

Steekholm, July 9, The leader of the Swedish Relief Expedition to the distressed "Italia" crew has telegraphed that the members of the party comwhich General Nobile was rescued, are depressed and ill.

They have, however, provisions for three months.

The landing of light aeroplanes in their vicinity will only be possible when the temperature is case such a landing would be most dangerous. The weather at present is very warm.

No trace has been seen of Commander Mariano and his two coming land, and they are supposed to have perished. The party had provisions for another week, but they had neither weapons nor snow-shoes and no further hope

The Russian ice-breaker was last night within 25 knots of Lieut.

HERMANIAN KANAKARAN ANTAN ING PANJARAN BARRAN B H.K. & S. BANK ASSISTANT'S DIVORCE.

Mr. Hankinson Awarded £2,000 Damages.

FELIXSTOWE MEETING.

London, July 9/ Agreed damages of £2,000 have been awarded to Mr. George Stanley Hankinson, an assistant in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Harbin branch, who was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court to-day again his wife, Mrs. Enid Hankinson, who is now living at Leamington.

Mr. Hankinson alleged adultery with Mr. Francis Brodie to whom Mrs. Hankinson was introduced at Felixstowe Fair.

The Judge approved the amount of the damages on the ground that it provided a fund for the maintenance of the two children of the marriage. Reuter.

MILES AND REPORT AND AND PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

Viglieri's party and it is now figure being down by about \$4.25 hoped that the "Krassin" will be per bale. able to force her way through the

The Swedish leader proposes to send back to Sweden, the giant scaplane "Upland," while he says the remaining Swedish scaplane must be overhauled. The Italian planes have returned to King's

SALVAGE OF WRECKED CRUISER.

U.S. NAVY PONTOONS TO ASSIST.

Washington, July 9. In compliance with a request by the British Admiralty, the U.S. The Secret Police yesterday Navy Department has ordered the two pontoons recently employed to raise the wrecked submarine S-4, to proceed to Halifax to help to get H.M.S. Dauntless off the shoal where she lies stranded,

The 'pontoons' have a lifting canacity of 80 tons each. H.M.S. Dauntless has been on the shoal for over a week and at first it was considered an impossibility to effect her salvage. is now hoped this can be accomplished very shortly.-Reuter.

CUBA LABOUR DEPRESSION.

Kingston, July 9. The Protector of Jamaican imthat 50,000 Jamaicans are now un- to-day on its way East. employed in Cuba, many being He was found guilty and sen- starving.—Reuter's American Ser-

COTTON PROBLEMS VARIETY.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CAUTION.

COMPLAINT OF BANKS' GRIP ON THE INDUSTRY.

AMERICAN SLUMPS.

London, July 9.

An interesting proposal to ex- nel'last Wednesday. The tend by an hour the period during leading from the cabin and its which the Liverpool and New York fastenings were carefully tested." Cotton Exchanges are open gether, has been rejected by the Liverpool Cotton Exchange by 150 vetes to 135.

extended from four to five o'clock, and its advocates predicted a great increase in buisness turnover. A i present the two exchanges are only open for one, hour together.-

Lancashire's Overcapitalisation.

Manchester, July 9. The first meeting of the special sub-committee appointed by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinthe alleged over-capitalisation of wenstein is really dead. the industry was held at Manchester to-day, and decided to appoint its own sub-committee to act, necessary, with the Cotton Yarn Association to collect information concerning the financial position of the American cotton apinning

mills. Banks' Strangle-Hold.

When the committee has completed its investigations a move will be made towards reducing with the cooperation of the banks and the Government, the financial overhend costs to an economic

Mr. S. S. Hammersley, the Conclared that the banks had a found in the formation of a special Cotton Bank.—Reuter.

Cotton Prices Slump.

New Orleans, July 9.

One of the sharpest breaks of the year occurred on the Cotton Exchange to-day as the result of the publication by the Government of an acredge report showing an increase of over 11 per cent. as compared with July last year.

Heavy selling sent down prices at a terriffic rate, the closing

New York and Acreage Report. Similar reaction occurred on the New York Cotton Market, prices dropping 65 points within a few minutes of the issue of the Govern-

ment's acreage report. The huge increase in the area under cultivation was much larger than was anticipated.—Reuter's American Service.

ALARMING STEAMER CRISIS.

SERIOUS DISEASE ON DUTCH VESSEL AT SEA.

Amsterdam, July 9. An alarming message has been received from the Rotterdam-Lloyd s.s. Insulinde, her master reporting that serious sickness has broken out on board, and that eight deathshave already occurred. .

The vessel, which is on its way to Rotterdam from Batavia, is due at Suez to-day .- Reuter.

THROUGH THE BAY OF BISCAY.

FIRST PART OF SINGAPORE DOCK PASSES GIB.

Gibraltar, July 9. The first section of the floating migrants into Cuba is discussing dock for the Singapore Base has with the acting-Governor, the la- successfully negotiated the Bay bt bour situation created by the fact Biscay and passed Gilbraltare

through the Sucz Canal. Reuter. | dor at Berlin, British Wireless.

THE LOEWENSTEIN MYSTERY. WAS IT AN ACCIDENT OR

A CRIME?

TEST OF THEORIES.

London, July 9. Major Cooper, Chief Inspector the Accidents Investigation Sub-Committee of the Air Ministry, to-day conducted a private examination of the Fokker monoplane from which Captain Loewenstein is believed to have fallen Twhile crossing the English Chan-

It is understood that on the return from Brussels of Captain Loewenstein's pilot, Captain Drew, the theories advanced for Loewen-'The suggestion was that the stein's disappearance will be testbusiness hours of the Exchange be ed during a flight of the machine.

Opinion is divided as to whether, in view of the rush of air along the fuselage, it would be possible to open the door of the cabin during a flight.-British Wireless.

Accident or Crime?

Brussels, July 9. Captain Loewenstein's brotherin-law, named Convert, who is a lawyer, has issued a statement ners' Associations to investigate saying he is convinced that Loe-

suggested that two hypotheses are possible-namely, an accident or a crime.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO MURDER TRIAL

NO COMPENSATION FOR MRS. PACE.

London, July 9.

servative M.P. for Stockport de- Replying to questions in the Wireless. House of Commons, the Attorney strangle-hold on the industry. He General said it would be most unsuggested that a solution might be desirable in the interests of justice generally to entertain any proposal ed in Hongkong to-day state that for compensation to Mrs. Pace, who large numbers of troops are movwas acquitted on the charge of ing to the north-oast in the Kaimurdering her husband after a careful and fair trial.

ing a public enquiry into the posi- Hanch-Hang. tion of Coroners and of providing legal assistance to accused persons would receive due consideration.-

BOMB THROWN IN MOSCOW.

SOLDIER AND GUARD

OFFICER KILLED.

Moscow, July 9. A home-made bomb, which illeged to have been thrown by two "White" Guardists, exploded ducted most of the ceremony, being outside the Passport Bureau of the assisted by Marshal Chiang Kai-

wounded. officer in General Wrangel's Army, Marshal Feng Yu-hslang, Marshal was killed while fleeing, and an- Yen Shi-shan sent representatives other, a "White" Guard refugee, to foin in the ceremony. was arrested.—Reuter.

CHINESE LECTURE IN BELGIUM.

DR. TSU TALKS TO VARSITY ON NEW CHINA.

Brussels, July 9. tionalist Government, lectured at the meeting. In consequence of the University of Brussels to-day this postponement, the Srd Con-

on "The New Ching." The Chinese Minister to Brussels | which had been fixed for August was among those present.-Reuter. let is postponed until further 1 1-11-

NEW AMBASSADOR

London, July 9. H.M. the King to-day received The remaining sections will in audience Sir Horace Rumbold shortly before going to Nanking. catch up before the dock passes, on his appointment as Ambassa- Nam Chung Pao.

CHINESE RAILWAY DEBTS.

MR. LOOKER'S QUERY IN COMMONS.

OVER £1,000,000 OWED TO BRITISH FIRMS.

ROLLING-STOCK GONE.

London, July 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. H. W. Looker asked a question regarding the carrying off of railway rolling-stock in the Yangtsze district and the debts owing to British firms for the supply of railway material. He sought to know what the Govern-

ment intended to do in the matter. Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to the question, said he had no information as to whether the retiring Chinese Northern troops had carried off 6,000 goods wagons and 300 locomotives, being practically half of the rolling stock of

Nothing Paid Since 1922,

The other facts stated in the question were substantially correct, namely, that two British firms were owed over £1,000,000 for rolling-stock, towards which nothing M. Convert quoted the Magis- had been paid since 1922, and that trate, M. de la Ruviere, who is large sums of money are also owed conducting the enquiry, as having to other British firms for railway

> Sir Austen Chamberlain added that constant efforts have been made by the British Minister in the past to secure payment of these debts by the Chinese authorities, but, owing to the fact that the railways were the chief instrument of civil war, it was impossible to expect any result until some form of unified control emerged in China. Nevertheless, the British Minister's efforts to secure payment of these commercial debts would not be relaxed .- British

Troops on the Move.

Commerce of Nanchang has sent

against the Fengtien forces there is two years ago. Marshal Feng Yu-haiang : con-State Political Department to-day, shek and General Lis Chung-yen,

It was noteworthy that though

The Generals returned from Nankow to the Western Hills in the evening,-Reuter.

Shanghai, July 10. At a regular meeting of the

Inotice. It is intimated that Marshal Yen

the railways north of the Yangtsze.

i material.

Naval wireless messages receivping Chinwangtao district. The movement has apparently been in-However, the questions of hold- augurated by Marshal Chang

Messages from Kiuklang give credence to a reliable report that the revolting 6th Army is now about fifty miles to the south of Nanchang. In an attempt to avoid trouble, the Chamber of

money to the troops.

Nankow Pass Memorial Service. Peking, July 10. An important memorial service took place yesterday at Nankow Pass for those of the Kuominchun Army who fell in the lighting

whilst representatives of various As a result, one "Red" soldier Armies, numbering 5,000, participwas killed and another soriously ated. One of the culprits, a former Shansi troops then fought against

Conference, Postponed.

Central Executive Committee of Kuomintang yesterday, it was decided to postpone the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Party Executive to August 1st., in view the fact that many of Dr. Tsu, of the Central Execu- the leaders would not be able to live Committee of the Chinese Na- come to Nanking in time to attend gress of the Kuomintang delegates.

> Shi-shan may come down to Nanking with Marshal Chiang Kal-shek on the latter's return to attend the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Party Executive. However, from other sources it is stated that Marshal Yen will return to Shansi

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et ti--- totott my FERRY WHARF ACCIDENT.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE AGAINST, L. E. HAYNES.

EMPHATIC DENIAL.

While admitting responsibility apprieved parties, Leslie Ernest | was taken this morning.-Reuter. Haynes emphatically denied a charge of dangerous driving which was preferred against him by Sub-Inspector James at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

On answering the summons, Haynes asked permission to take a chair at the table in the centre of the Court, as he was conducting mitted and which was brought his own case.

granted the request. charged with driving his motor car | driving in close proximity to the No. 234 in a manner dangerous to Ferry wharf unless that person the defendant said, "I plead most that it was because he dirtied In. to a standstill opposite the trai- New Haven system until 1922. emphatically not guilty." He ad- spector James' nice clean pair of he post. emphanically not guilty. He ad special that he brought the pre- His Worship: Can you form National Defence.] in an accident.

ous driving in Salisbury Road, ly against a conviction for danwhich was rather a long thorough. | gerous driving. fare. The accident actually took place at the Star Ferry.

Haynes suggested that to charge Mr. G. C. Jorge, who had been a man with reckless driving at this seated in Court whilst Inspector point was ludicrous owing to the | James was giving evidence. the traffic was controlled by "an box, the defendant drew his Wor- on her husband's left. incompetent policeman" charged ship's attention to the fact. with the control of ricsha coolies at that particular point. On this occasion the defendant had to de- ness' evidence. slaughter.

From the Classics.

The defendant intimated that he was quite willing to pay for any damage he had caused.

Continuing, the defendant drew his Worship's attention to the wild rush of between 15 and 20 ricsha coolies to the ferry exit. He said that Roman gladiators and Ben Hur, were not in it.

· Sub-Inspector James then went into the witness box. He said that he was walking under the verandah of the Star Ferry Wharf at 1.35 p.m. on June 22. He-had come from the eastern exit and was going towards the bus terminus. He was struck a violent blow in the middle of the back and knocked to the ground.

Witness was accompanied by two ladies who were about six yards in front of him. On rising witness saw the defendant in car No. 234 "profusely apologising" to the two ladies about ten yards from where witness was knocked lown.

Proceeding, witness said. went towards the defendant, and being of the opinion that he was under the unfluence of drink I ordered him out of the car and look him to the Water Police Station. | noon." He was then released."

Ruled Him Out.

In cross-examining witness, the defendant asked how, being severely injured, he was capable of arresting him and gripping him by the arm and walking him off to the Police Station.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that witness had not stated that he was severely injured but that he had merely said he

was struck a violent blow. The defendant, addressing witness, said that witness had raised the point of inebriety and asked if it were not a fact that Mr. Burlingham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, after hearing Inspector James' statement, actually "ruled, you out and said Inspector you can't say that'"

Witness: Quite. Haynes: Where had you come interested in the episode?--Befrom and where were you going? Witness, addressing the Magis- dition to drive. trate, submitted that the question was quite irrelevant as he had al- in reply to His Worship said that

FINANCIER'S DEATH.

EXECUTOR APPOINTED.

Brussels, July 9, At the instance of Madame Locwenstein the first civil court | The Third Destroyer, Flotilla, The death is reported of Mr. has appointed Count Rodger van after an absence of two years in Howard Elliott, the chairman of der Straten Ponthoz as executor China, has been ordered back to the Board of Directors of the

Madame Loewenstein applied for for an accident at the Kowloon leave to presume the death of her not return Home to recommission President of the Harvard Alumni Star Ferry Wharf shortly after the husband. A magistrate is examintiffin hour on June 22 and offering ling the case and the evidence of to pay compensation to the British witnesses on the acroplane

> ready stated he was walking from East to West.

Haynes replied that it was ex reedingly relevant ha his submission was that quite apart from the accident, which he willingly about by the incompetence of the His Worship (Mr. W. Schofield) | constable on traffic duty, no soberminded person would bring such a When informed that he was ridiculous charge of dangerous sent charge against him. He (de any notion of its speed?

> Corroborative Evidence. The next witness called was heard no horn sounded.

unsatisfactory manner in which | On the witness going into the

His Worship replied that he could not refuse to hear this wit-

damaging another. He had to what the defendant had said, he dant. swerve or he would be standing | wished to withdraw the case and | in the dock on a charge of man- accept the defendant's apologies:

with driving to the danger of the ing the truth.

in question he saw the defendant shine." 6. in car No. 234 going towards the main entrance to the Star Ferry. the Police Station."

The two ladies who were with Inspector James were very, neryous and witness took them to the Railway Station.

said that the defendant was travel- her own husband's story. ling at a "good speed." mean by a good speed?*

ching the ferry. His Worship: Can you give |. The defendant described the lat- | the stands.

any idea what it was?-No. miles per hour?-About that,

the traffic signal and after a pause added that "in fact the defendant was not in a state that ies suffered by her husband and in he should drive a car that after-

said that he saw two ricshas about after the accident. They were at the entrance to the wharf.

Drunkenness Alleged. Rising to cross-examine the witness, defendant asked if were a professional man—a doc-

tor or a chemist. Witness replied in the negative. Defendant: You heard inspector James give evidence. heard him make an allegation that was under the influence of liquor, and that after going to the Police Station, Mr. Burlingham

| ruled him out? Witness: Yes. Defendant: And yet you go into the witness box and make the

amazing statement that I was not in a fit state to drive a car?—Yes. Do you adhere to that?-- I do. Why were you so particularly

cause you were not in a fit con-Mrs. James was next called and

THIRD FLOTILLA.

WILL NOT GO HOME AT PRESENT.

of the estate of the late Mr. Loewen- the Mediterranean. They are to Northern Pacific Railway Comarrive here on August 8. It is pany and director of many other understood that the Flotilla will railway concerns. He was exuntil the Fourth Flotilla, which Association .- Reuter's American is going to refly and recommission Service. returns to the Mediterranean .-

him down. Witness ran to the left & H. Railway and chairman of its be mother's greatest help and while her friend ran to the right. Board of Directors, a position he friend. After knocking her husband down resigned in 1917. He then bethe car went on for quite a good came chairman of the Committee the public at 1.35 p.m. on June 22, was annoyed, and he suggested distance before stopping. It came on Incorporate Relations of the

The desendant remarked that the sendant) admitted the accident Witness: I don't think it could Mrs. H. J. Gedge Dies in London. charge was not very explicit, in and the damage to the ricsha, but have gone any faster. He was in that he was charged with danger- he would fight and fight strenuous- front of the Railway Station and was upon us.

"All Moonshine."

said that her husband was certain- that ricsha coolies leave that shed est or most delicate infant, Baby's In cross examination witness 7 His Worship then asked Inspec- ly injured but was not severely in- four at a time?—Yes. Sometime Own Tablets are obtainable from injuring one coolie or slightly tor James whether, in view of jured as suggested by the defen- it has happened that the first four chemists everywhere, or post free,

the evidence about her husband's signalled. Inspector James replied that he injuries was all "moonshine" to had nothing to do with apologies which witness asked if defendant that was his case. It was imposas the defendant was charged was suggesting she was not tell- sible for the policeman to control PIANOS.

Defendant replied that he was Mr. Jorge said that on the day suggesting that it was "moon-

Witness denied that the defendant was apologising profusely to The car halted and knocked down her and her friend. Witness re-Inspector James, who "got hold marked that he was speaking in of the defendant and took him to general. The defendant did not get out of his car until ordered out by her husband.

The defendant commented upon the witness' statement that he did not apologise to the two ladies and In reply to his Worship, witness remarked that she contradicted ended there.

Inspector James asked that the charged with manslaughter.

ter part of Inspector James' state-Would it have been about ten ment as astonishing, remarking that if all the "ifs" and "buts" Witness said that he did not see | were accepted we would not know | where we were.

Mrs. James described the injurthey were not serious and that In reply to his Worship witness Inspector James was not incapaci-

tated in any way. Edna Millard said in reply to his Worship that the defendant's car was going fast but she could not say at what speed. Witness said that there were quite a number of people on the road at the time; She heard no horn sounded.

Coolie's Evidence.

The coolie whose ricsha was damaged, said that he was one of meet passengers. The motor car struck the wheel of his ricsha.

Defendant: Do you really say that ricshas are let out four at a

cular statement not general. He | the last word. is giving evidence of what happened on that particular day and ship said that the Star Ferry was not what generally happens. what always happens?

Defendant: You honestly and sincerely adhere to the statement journed till 3 p.m. next Monday.

OBITUARY.

PROMINENT AMERICAN RAILWAY MAN.

Donnis, Mass., July 9.

[Mr. Howard Ellott was born in

New York, Docember 6, 1860. He there were quite a few ricshas of the C., B. and Q. Railway. Trans- It not infrequently happens that about at the time. On going tp- ferred to the central office of the minor ailments of the child diswards the bus terminus witness company as a clerk he was pro- tress and puzzle her; she does not noticed the defendant's coming moted until he became general know just what to do yet feels down by the ricsha stand and the freight and passenger agent. Later them not serious enough to warnext thing she knew it was upon he became connected with other rant calling in the doctor. At railway interests and in 1918 was just such times as these it is that It hit her husband and knocked made president of the N. Y., N. H. Baby's Own Tablets are found to During the war he was a member

News was received in Hongkong work by gently cleansing the before I knew where we were he yesterday of the death in London bowels and sweetening the on June 10, of Mrs. Gedge, wife of stomach, relieving colic and cor-Witness remarked that she Mr. H. J. Gedge, who was for recting digestion. When teething many years the principal of is the trouble, there is nothing In reply to his Worship witness Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and else like them to quickly allay the said that, she was walking under Master in Hongkong. Mr. Gedge pains, and to help the teething the edge of the verandah with her retired some six or seven years process. They check diarrhoen, husband on her left and her friend ago and the sympathy of many cool fever, expel worms, soothe, friends in Hongkong will go out the nerves and promote peaceful to him in his bereavement.

went out when signalled but the 60 cents per vial, from the Dr. The defendant suggested that second four went out before being Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiang-

The defendant remarked that = the traffic properly.

Witness admitted that the defendant had offered him compensation at the Police Station, and that Mr. Burlingham had refused MUSIC. to let him accept the money then. Defendant: If you had been allowed to accept it you would have been satisfied?

Witness: Yes. Defendant: And if I had paid Inspector James five cents for his laundry the matter would have RECORDS.

The Indian constable on duty at | the Ferry was then called. He His Worship: What do you witness inform his Worship of the said that the ferry had just arnature of his injuries adding that rived and four ricshas left the mean by a good speed? nature of his injuries adding that lived and look at the wit- Witness: At a speed that, he if the car had been a bigger one stand. In reply to questions witshould not have gone when approa- the defendant might have been ness said that he never gave the ricana coolies any signals to leave

> fic were not being used but he controlled all vehicular traffic by hand. Witness added that the defendant did not indicate that he was going to the traffic post and he therefore gave him no zignal. reply to the defendant said, that The car went under the verandah and out of his control.

Defendant: Is it not a remarkable and phenominal fact that you have paid an abnormal amount i of interest to this particular car at this particular time? It passes man's comprehension that you

should do it? Witness replied that he always 8, Des Voeux Road, Central remembered any offence which was committed in his beat.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution and his Worship said that he would have to adjourn four vehicles which had gone to the case before the defence was

The defendant replied that after what he had heard he did not think it was necessary to call evidence and therefore he thought he His Worship: That's a parti- was right in saying that he had

After consideration his Wora dangerous point and he thought Defendant to witness: That is it might be as well if what defendant saw when he approached the ferry were put before the Court. The case was accordingly ad-

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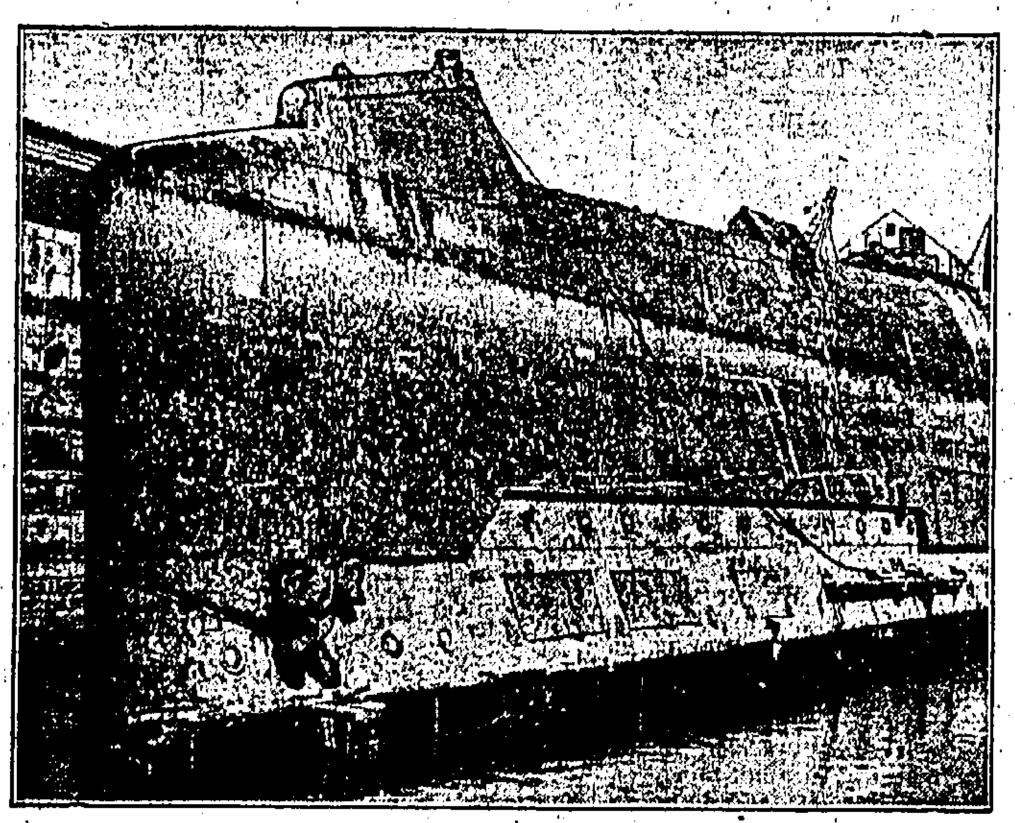
A good snap of Ptolemy, winner of the Griffins June Handicap at Kiangwan when the racing season for the first part of the year was brought to a close.



The head of the Southern, or Nationalist, Army entering the walled city of Tsinanfa, the Capital of Shantung, as the Northern Army withdrew. Two days later, the trouble with Japan began. (Times copy-



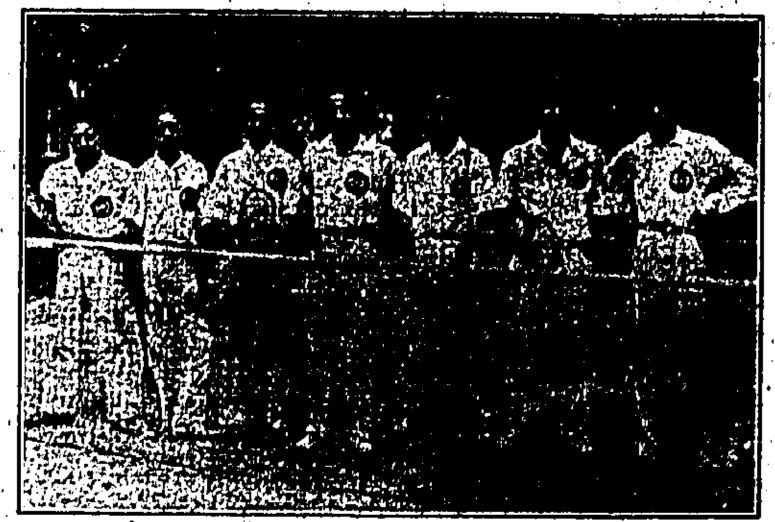
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Greyhound racing in Shanghai. Left to right: Trainers: H. Upson, H. Lack (Kennel Superintendent), H. Curtin, M. Moriarty, H. Boyle, P. Jones. Dogs; Damascene and Jim, Silvo and Jazz, Birdlime and Misty Morn, Port Light and Jay's Delight, Lyourgus and



The Omega tennis team of Seechow University, who recently defeated the Faculty team in a match by three games to two.



Our picture shows gipsies encamped on the heath in readiness for Derby Day, which would hardly be complete without them. (Times copyright).



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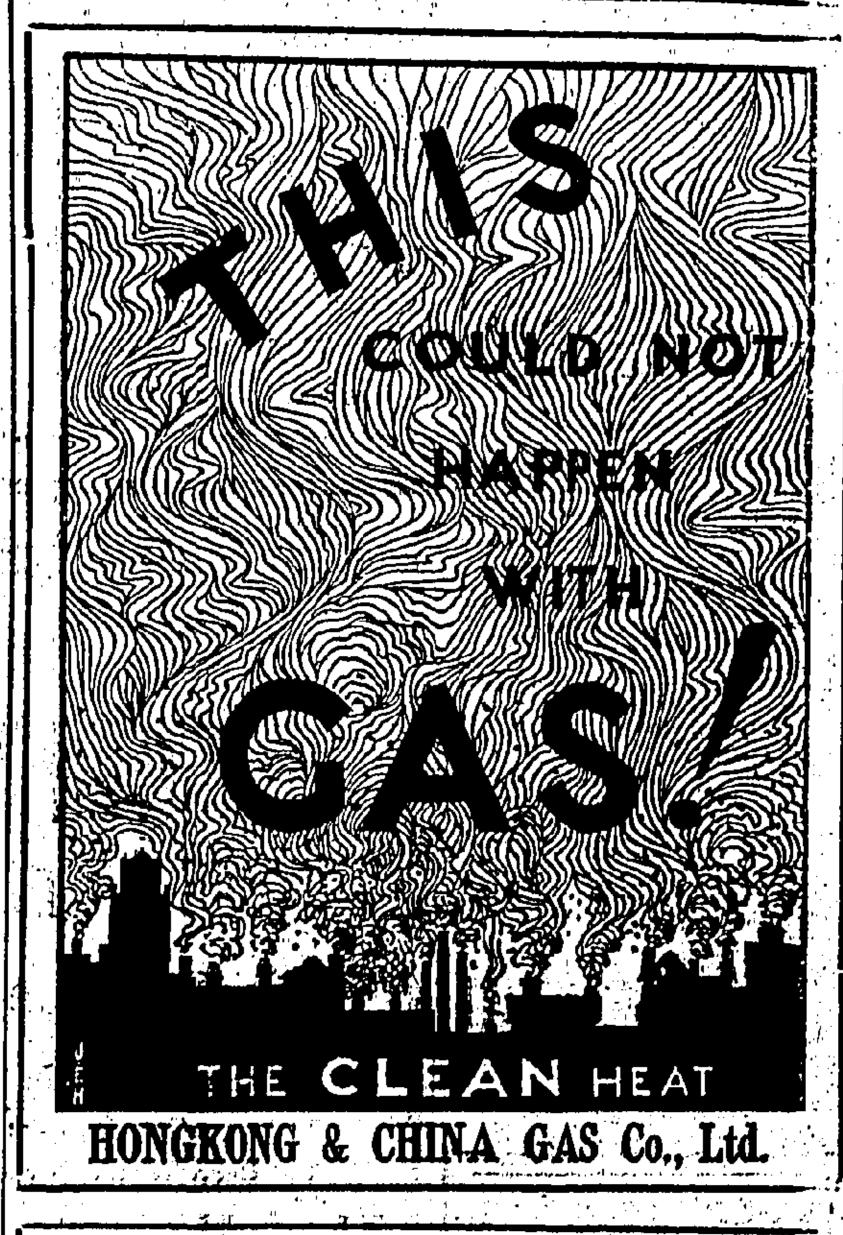


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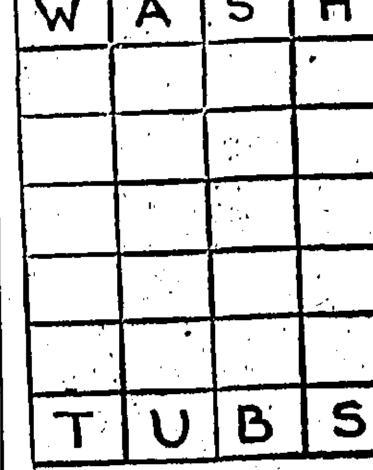
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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will spend guilty, my lord." a two months' holiday in Canada. He remained composed while sen-

DRAMATIC SCENES IN MURDER TRIAL.

POLICE DENY USING THIRD DEGREE.

Astounding allegations of compulsion by Scotland Yard officers were made by William John Maynard, who, at Bodmin, was found guilty of the murder Richard Roadley, at Titson, near Bude. He was sentenced to death. The police officers concerned were

recalled and denied the charges. The first incident complained of by Maynard was on the night of February 26, which he spent at the police station. He never slept that night, he said. There were two policemen with him the whole time. "Next morning," he added, "the police pulled me about in guardroom. They said they were looking for a button missing from Mr. Roadley's jacket.

The Signing.

"The police were always making me 'mazed' with questions; they wanted me to confess. On the Sunday I stayed in the station they

Mr. Elliott Batt (defending): Who were they?--Maynard: Inspector Pill and Detective-Chief-Inspector Protheroe and Detective-Sergeant Sprackling.

Asked if he remembered making to the detectives the statement implicating a man named Harris, Maynard replied, "No, I don't remember. They", made that statement themselves. They held my hand and worked my fingers to make me sign it."

Mr. Goddard, counsel for the pro-(secution, produced the statement) implicating, Harris, "Do you say someone was holding your wrists when that was signed by you?" he asked. Maynard: "Yes. There

four of them holding me. Nevertheless you signed your named in a similar way to that in which you have signed other documents-I had to or be half-killed. In that statement you sa "Thomas Harris framed this job a long time ago and let me into it." Why did you not see that Harris was cleared at once at the police

court?-I did not know what line my solicitor was taking. Mr. Justice Swift: Did ever tell them, "Not only is this? statement not true, but I never said it?"-Maynard: I do not remember anything about that statement. I do not know what you mean, he added.

Prisoner Hysterical.

After the luncheon interval Mr. Justice Swift announced that Maynard, who was not in court, had become indisposed, and was not feady Dr. Watson, of Brixton Prison, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia .. Suiyang Frl., July 13, 6 p.m. to go back into the witness-box. told the judge Maynard was re- Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.

covering from an acute attack of hysteria. After an adjournment Maynard returned and Chief Inspector Protheroe, of Scotland Yard, was recalled. Mr. Goddard asked "Did you or any officer in your presence seize the prisoner and force hand when he was signing the initials on the different pages of the

document?-No. Did he sign it himself?-Yes, sir, without assistance. Detective-Sergeant Sprackling

denying that any force was used to

get Manyard to sign the documents, Maynard was the only witness for the defence. Mr. Lawrence, addressing the jury for the defence, referred to Maynard's financial position, and asked, "Do you think that a man who, when all his liabilities are considered, is still worth £500 is going to hammer a man's life out for the

sake of a few shillings?" Judge's Comments.

Mr. Justice Swift, referring to the police investigations, said a police officer making such inquiries was entitled to ask anybody any

tion relied, Mr. Justice Swift observed that the defence had not suggested they were inadmissible. It was not until the prisoner went into the witness-box that anything was heard of the suggestion that the police officers concocted one of the statements and used violent methods to get Maynard's signa-

Harris Cleared.

Commenting on the statement which Maynard was alleged to have made implicating Harris, Mr. Justice Swift said that if it were made there could not be "a more cruel and wicked thing."

"Up till to-day," added the judge, "Harris has been lying under this charge, made against him by the prisoner, of being the culprit. It is clear that he is not the cul-When the jury gave their verdict

of guilty and Maynard was asked if he had anything to say he re-Accompanied he his daughters, plied, in an even voice, "I am not

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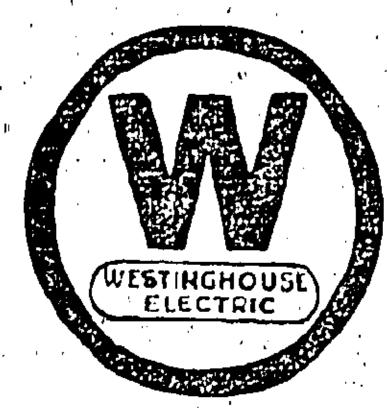
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NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The Straits Times is officially informed that the secretary of State for the Colonies has selected Mr. John Scott, C.M.G., Chief Secretary the Government, Tanganyika Territory, to succeed Sir Hayes Mar-

riott, K.B.E., C.M.G., Malayan Civil Service, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements. Mr. Scott will proceed from Tanganyika to Singapore to assume the duties of his appointment when Sir. Hayes Marriott retires.

Sir Hayes Marriott would remain in these days. We all know that in Singapore as Officer, Adminis- we must not go about the world tering the Government until H.E. making it a sadder place than it the Governor returns from leave is with our unbecoming clothes.

Secretary Tanganyika Territory to be a little careless; we are since 1924. Most of his service not yet quite educated up to this Apply for further particulars has been in Ceylon, where he ver important point. However, joined the Civil Service in 1901 we are growing wiser every day, and remained until 1921. He was and the fact that so many of us then appointed Deputy Chief Sec- at least desire to have good skins relary, Nigeria.

> 1878, the eldest son of the late trained in the care of the skin?" Canon John Scott. He was edu- | Apparently there is, cated at Leeds Grammar , School, Bath College 'and King's College, Cambridge.

BANK MURDER.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED AT HOME.

London, June 27. Amid emotional scenes caused by many women in the Court, 23 years' old asylum attendant, Norman Elliott, was sentenced to death for the murder, at the Ferry-

Elliott, in the witness-box, repealed the story cabled on March

'Counsel for the defence concluded an eloquent address, by saying that Elliott had been married only a month and had never been in trouble before. His only vice was betting. Hen was incapable of committing such a savage murder. Abbey was apparently struck on

the head by a motor bandit, then stabled twice. The murderer helped himself to 200 £1 notes and drove off rapidly in a car which had been noticed in the village for several hours.

Durham Police Court, the Prosecu-good plan to begin with visiting tor said that £200 had not been treatments, because these will accounted for at the bank, yield a capital with which to rent Elliett, in a written statement, a room or rooms later. 'I was myalleged that the murder was com- | self lucky in securing a small room mitted by a man who met him at at £2 10s, a month, by paying the the Burst Park racecourse. When | month's rent in advance. I do not Elliott opened the door of the think that any difficulty would be bank, this man was inside and experienced in rentire rooms drew him in, daubed his blood- either in London or the provinces stained hands on Elliott and put so long as the rent is paid in ada packet of notes in Elliott's vance. pocket.



Some folk laugh at garden work, "Ha, ha, ha!" and others hoe, hoe, hoe!

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Care of the Skin.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TREATMENT.

Every intelligent woman has a It was recently announced that proper regard for her appearance towards the end of the year. " Perhaps it is with regard to our Mr. John Scott has been Chief skins that most of us are tempted

leads to the question: "Is there Mr. Scott was born on April 24, here scope for experts who are

> This is the opinion of a woman who directs a successful centre in the Westend which is not called a "beauty salon," but which, nevertheless, increases beauty by increasing health. There you may have your skin cared for, or, in "lesson reatments," you may learn how to care for it yourself. .

The head of this modern clinic has discovered that there is a real demand among women of various laves, professions, and types, for The sort of treatment that she lgives. Just over a year ago this enterprising and understanding woman, who already had her craft hill Bank, of the cashier, William literally at her fingers' ends (for she had treated people in their own homes), rented one small room near Oxford-circus, and described as incredible. increased so rapidly that she now has five rooms, employs assistants, and is training students. The full course, which includes facial manipulation and remedial exercises, costs twenty-five guineas, but a lesser course, enabling any

After Training.

pounds,' ten shillings.

girl who has taken it to begin

"visiting treatments," is twelve

"There certainly is an opening for girls when they are trained," When Elliott was charged at this expert sald. "It is often a

"Actual requirements for starting work in a room of your own are not many or expensive. You must have a freating, chair, a glass-topped table, and four or five covered bowls. A few pounds will cover these expenses.

"Naturally, I make it a condition that students whom I have trained will use my preparations these are not expensive. In addi-I tion, a girl will need for her stock lowels, cottonwool, a kettle to boil water, some rose-water, precipitated oatmeal, lemon and oranges. I also use beetroot, milk and eggs. An important point to remember is the necessity for registering under the London County Council for local authority."

and creams in use at the clinic are not expensive particularly as most of them are made from plants, shire. A single treatment of half are particularly popular, The clinic herself, for £1 13s. 6d. of a crepe de chine jumper in navy clever girl could make at home.

EFFECTIVE FLOWER FASHION.

they trim many of the newest the novelties at a dress show. jumpers and evening frocks.

Epaulettes.

SCOLLOPS

ARE CHIC - AND SHOULD

FROCK AND LOCK

PL GHARED DY

flowers near the face at night. " the backless evening frocks that are to front.

flowers, herbs and berries which epaulettes consist of velvet flowers. Than the front of the skirt. grow in a country garden in Wilt-Black ones on silver, or gold tissue an hour costs 58, 6d.; an hour's Often flowered toques to match blue, trimmed with epaulettes

repeated the colour.

treatments may be had for one thousands of france in the rue de beret made of the same flowers.

Frills at the Back.

MECKLIME & RUFFLED-

YOUR HAIR THAT WIY!

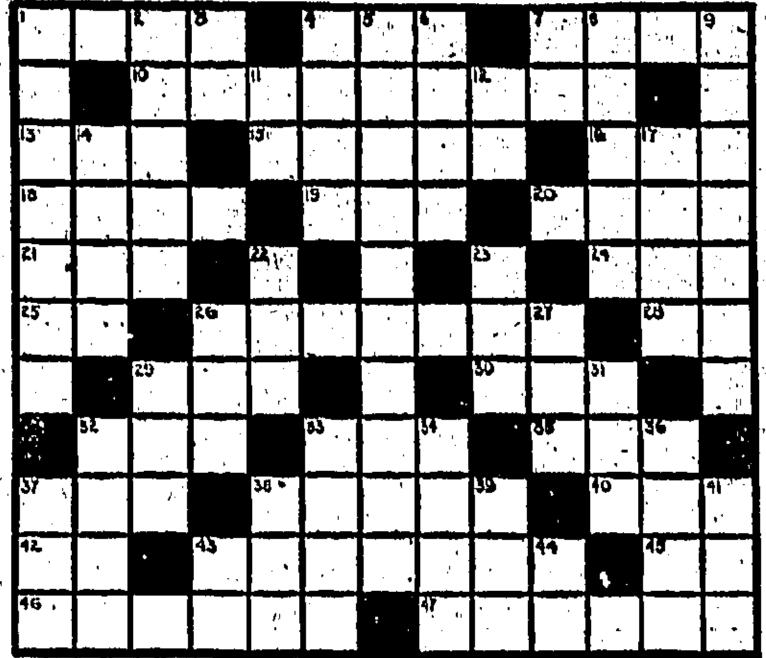
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HAVE TO WEAR

EVENING FROCKS WITH PLAIN FRONTS.

mannish epaulette are a most de- quaint little overdress, which had a entertainment. corative finish to indoor garments. | quite plain straight front and braces The stiff ling of flowers, jutting to it. It was mounted over a little out a little beyond the shoulder, is lace bodice, and a double quartet of a very new note, for shoulder lace frills, very fully rathered, was posies have long been "out," and set in below the back of the skirt.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



5 Opposition.

"tulips"?

11 Correlative of either

14 To wander about.

17 To telegraph.

22 Door rug.

state?

12 Small measure for type

7 Deity.

Horizontal.

What labour organizer was candidate for president of the United States? 4 Constellation.

10 Who helped Surgeon Leonard Wood organize the "Rough Riders"?

13 Silkworm. 15 Lac. 16 Bird of the night.

18 Electrified particles. 19 To help.

20 Source of indigo. 21 To mention. 24 Age. 25 Standard of type measure.

26 Milky. 28 Half an em. 29 To perch. 30 To bark shrilly.

32 Child. 33 To finish. 35 What tribe of Israel occupied the most northern part of Palestine? 37 To lubricate.

38' Silent. 40 Wooly surface of cloth. 42 Second note in scale.

43 Sundry. 45 Mother.

4 Toward sca.

46 What is the real name of Artemus Ward? 47 Exchanged.

Vertical. 1 Who was the author of 'An American Tragedy"? 2 Salty! 3 Therefore.

26 Kindled. 27 Boy. 29 Sun. 81 Cooking utensil. 32 One of a series of rows. 33. Edge of a roof. 34 Flifth. 36 Title. 37 Heavenly body. 38 Two fives. 39 Sailor. 41 Tablet. 43 Point of compass.

8 To make reparations.
9 What country is famous for its.

23 Who was our first secretary of

44 Sixth note in scale. Yesterday's Solution.

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AT THE CINEMAS.

WORLD THEATRE ATTRACTION.

The feature attraction at the World Theatre to-day and tomorrow is "Wages of Virtue," with Gloria Swanson as the lead-

ing player. tale woven about a young girl, a during a three thousand mile train product of the slums, who later journey across the continent. The becomes the toast of the French leading pluyers are Claire Windsor Foreign Legion. As Carmelita, and William Haines. Miss Wind-Flowers are so much the rage in. An evening frock with frills right Miss Swanson has a role ideally sor is the lady in the case, and Paris that they are now taking the up the back of the skirt, and with a suited to her, a part that makes Haines is cast as a lovable young form of epaulettes, and as such perfectly plain front, was among "Wages of Virtue," stand out rogue whose efforts to become among the star's many achieve- acquainted with his beautiful "It was in beige satin and lace, ments. The story has interest, fellow passenger furnish plenty of Little straps of flat flowers sewn beige which was flushed with pink, appeal and much comedy, and to- amusing situations well worked on to a canvas formation that is ex- the particular tone which is popular gether with the fine acting of Miss out by the director Robert Z. actly the shape of the approved at present. The satin made the Swanson, should prove acceptable Leonard. Harry Carey, Claire

Star Theatre.

"Wild, Wild Susan," a Paramount comedy of laughs and nothing is more becoming than The effect was very attractive, thrills starring Bebe Daniels and even if at first one wondered if the coming to the Star Theatre to-day The effect is particularly good on wearer had put the skirt on back and to-morrow is laid against a background of New York City. being more and more worn. A stiff The number of women who have The story is an adaptation of "The line of red geraniums made a filmy the frills or other fullness set at Wild, Wild Child," by Steuart cream evening frock extraordinar- the back of the skirts of the dance Emery, and brings Bebe to the It is quite true that the lotions ily distinctive. Only the red shoes or dinner dresses is growing and screen as a vivacious society girl. Lieutenant John Nicholsop, the results in the hands of skilful Like all girls with pep and leisure, R.N., a Flying Officer of the results in the hands of skilful Like all girls with pep and leisure, R.N., a Flying Officer of the Afternoon jumpers show the dress designers are extremely good. Bebe, as Susan Van Dusen, craves R.A.F., who was killed this mornsame idea, although here the in man' instances the back is longer a "career" and seeks out a job as in while flying off H.M.S. detective and then is assigned to Courageous, at Malta, was the only locate the missing son of a wealthy son of Major and Mrs. Scoble man. Rod La Rocque, featured Nicholson. opposite the star, is really the treatment 10s. 6d. A course of six are worn. An ensemble that cost flat daisies. The match was a tiny young fellow in question. The For the third year in succession plot is exciting, interesting and the Royal Marines cutter's crew, guinea, or, if given by the head of la Paix consisted merely of a slip The sort of thing that any funny, while the inimitable Bebe H.M.S. Hood, has won the Rodman will be seen at her best.

"A LITTLE JOURNEY."

TO-DAY AT THE QUEENS.

Almost the entire action of "A Little Journey," the picture which comes to the Queen's Theatro to-day and to-morrow takes place

on a railway train. The story concerns the adventures-some humorous-others ex-The picture is a pleasing love citing which befall a young girl McDowell and Lawford Davidson are included in the cast.

R.A.F. FATALITY.

LIEUTENANT KILLED AT MALTA.

London, June 25. Lieutenant John Nicholson,

Cup in the Atlantic Fleet, Regatta.

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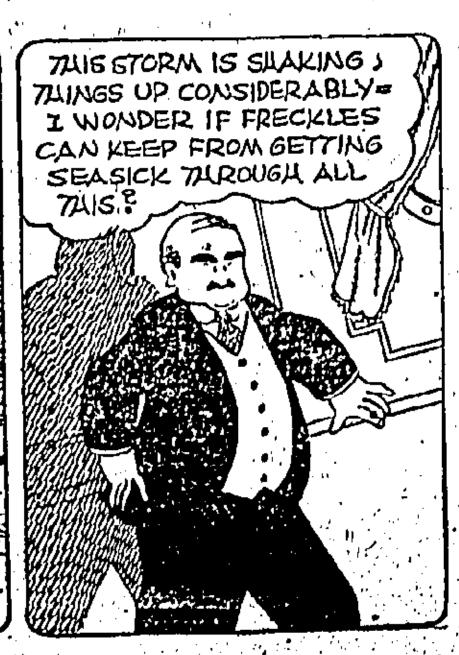
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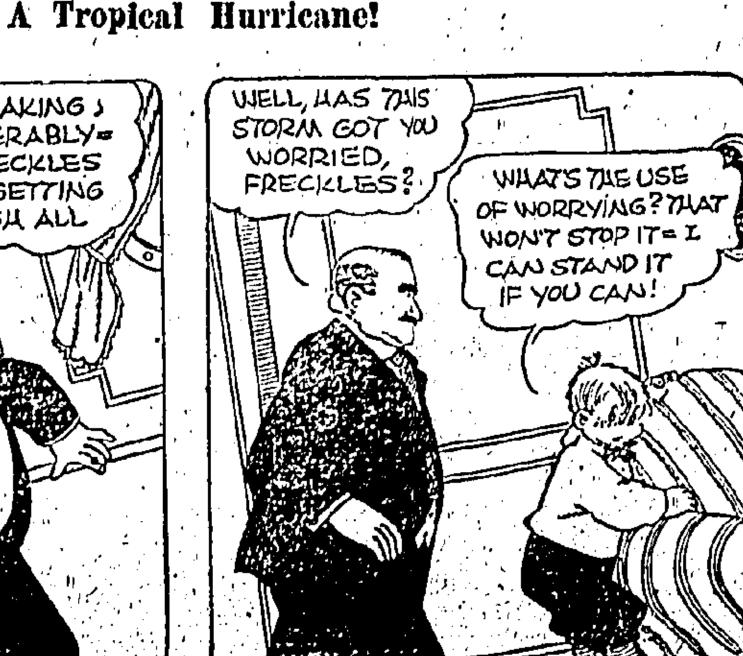
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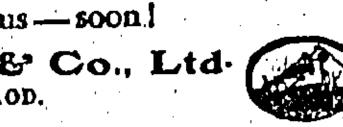
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DEATH.

GEDGE.-On June 10th, in London, Nell, the beloved wife of Herbert Johnson Gedge, formerly of Hongkong.

Greengkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY. JULY 10, 1928.

A CANTON INCIDENT.

The indignities suffered by two British subjects in Canton last week, when a merchant and his evil-smelling Chinese cell, recall a similar incident during the height of the boycott when two British Pressmen underwent a like experience. This latest incident is to be regretted all the more because it occurs at a time when official Anglo-Chinese relationships are on almost friendly footing, but we feel we should be lacking in our duty did we not 'enter a protest against the whole affair. We have no doubt that the higher officials of the Canton Government regret the harm done, but the point cannot be escaped that it is the duty of the authorities to see that their subordinates do not act in such a flagrantly illegal manner. From that standpoint, there can be no excuse for such a happening.

the consignment of wines over which the trouble arose had been passed by the Customs and landing permits given by the Wine Tax Bureau. There was thus no justification whatever for interference of any kind; yet the cargo was the Shanghai type. subsequently selzed by the Bureau. That in itself is serious enough, but the limit was reached when the merchant and his clerk were roughly handled by detectives and later thrust into a typical Chinese gaol, where they were forced to spend a whole night under the if Mr. Lillicrap were suspected of smuggling-and, on the face of it, there was no such attempt—this act of forcible imprisonment would be wholly improper. The territorial rights of British subjects render them immune from guilty. such treatment—a fact with which the officials of the Wine Tax Bureau ought to be well acquainted. In cases where Britishers break the law, there is welldefined procedure to be followed by the Chinese authorities through the medium of the British Consulate, and that fact also is, or should be, well known to all ser-

vants of the Canton Government In the instance under notice, those responsible for the outrage blandly disregarded established practice and committed an for which there cannot be slightest excuse. We can only hope that the British Consul-General will see to it that adequate reparation is made—not with view to humiliating anybody, but in order that British rights may

be properly safeguarded.

One other thought occurs to us as a result of the incident under Japan, where he has resided for a notice. It is that whilst such happenings are possible in China the reluctance of the Powers to surrender their extra-territorial rights, without adequate guarantees of some other kind, be well understood. If, even under existing conditions, foreigners are liable to be victimised in this manner, what, we are left to won- from Calcutta and Singapore with der, would be their plight if they 1,363 Asiatic deck passengers, rewere rendered liable to Chinese The cause of death in one case was law and to the abuses of that law? broncho-pneumonia, and, in 'the The prospect is certainly not a very inspiring one. With this thought in mind, we feel sure that A.D.C. to H. E. the Officer Administhe Canton Government will that this absence of control over its subordinate officers can very far-reaching and most desirable consequences.

Shanghai's Tornado.

Astonishment having by no

evaporated, Shanghai is probably congratulating itself on a narrow escape from serious devastation. From all reports it would seem that the tornado that struck the city was severe, though it had its beyond Pootung, leaving the main on one of the counters. business and residential areas untouched. No.loss of life is recorded, thanks to the fact that it was riners was issued by the Harbour. damage was done. We need not Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong and thrown idle by the destruction at ther notice. The vessel employed several of the Society's Bronze clerk were thrust into a filthy, trophe. Fortunately, tornadoes with International Collision Regu- men are invariably keen and enare rare in this part of the world, lations." indeed it must be so long since attractive in the perilous esting is given in trust to his mately gives way to a feeling of maintenance. pride in their tornado, in much the same way as Hongkong residents of recent standing are carenever seen a real typhoon since place. Tonnage was extremely service men—and others—who such an event has not been regood with fair freights. The Bri- have at any time obtained any of corded in the Colony since 1923, tish inward were only of three the Royal Life Saving Society's Yes, with me and another policeman comers that subconsciously there approximately 20,000 tons. The trainers. There are two military always exists among them a half- high figures of the day were distri- and several Chinese classes at presuppressed desire to undergo the buted between British, Dutch, sent existing, and more in course experience just once in order that Japanese and German in that order of formation. According to the facts disclosed, they too may regale future com- At 9 a.m. there were 67 vessels in panions with the story of how harbour, of which 26 were British. they lived to tell the tale. For our part we are more than satisfied with the occasional "blows" day for Shanghai and ports beof recent years, while the tourne- | youd by the s.s. President McKindos one takes with champignon ley were Mrs. W. J. Hawker, wife have a more direct appeal to us of the Managing Director of the as a worth-while experience than Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel

BAGGAGE COOLIES' FIGHT.

TROUBLE OUTSIDE KOWLOO GODOWNS.

coolies over the transportation of after a business trip to the East; passengers' luggage from the Empress of Asia yesterday led to the pair appearing before Mr. W. in Bangkok returning to the Widows' and Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Ordinance in Bangkok returning to the Widows' and Ordinance Pension Schofield, at the Kowloon Magi- United States on furlough; stracy this morning, on a charge of Mr. F. Y. Tong, connected with the beliaving in a disorderly manner by fighting at the entrance of the Kowloon Godowns.

The defendants both pleaded

Police Constable Riddell said the defendants were engaged in a fight outside the Kowloon Godowns just at the end of the bus terminus. large crowd had collected caused an obstruction to traffic. Fortunately, however, a detective arrived on the scene almost immediately the fight began and arrested the two men.

while his Worship further bound defendants over to be of good be cause of which is not, at the pre-haviour in the future. Sent time, known, Renter. haviour in the future.

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE ALL APPROACHING THAT DREAD! TRIBUNAL. HOWEVER DI-VERSIFIED OUR PATHS, THEY ALL CONVERGE TOWARD THAT COMMON CENTRE.—Richard Fuller.

The late Sir William Goodman, of Clavadel, Pit Farm-road, Guildford, who was Chief Justice of Hongkong over twenty years ago, lost £15,838, net personalty £12,753. of drowning.

Sir Charles Eliot, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, arrived in London from number of years, by the N. Y. K. 8.8. Fushima Maru on June 11.

News has been received by Mr. J. W. Matthews, of the Kowloon Dock, that Miss May Matthews, his younger daughter, has won swimming championship for 1927-1928 season at Polam School,

The B. I. s.s. Talma, arriving ports the death of two en route. other, heart failure.

Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E. tering the Government, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital last week, have is progressing favourably and is expected to leave for Weihalwei on iolidáy shortly. 💎 "

> An Indian police guard, named Harmon Singh, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday following injuries alleged to have been inflicted on his head by another Indian guard with a chrrying pole in a fight at No. 45, Lee Garden Street.

A report was made to the police good points consisting in the time yesterday by Dr. Honbing to the and manner of its visitation. It effect that her leather purse, concame unheralded, passed through taining a watch, a fountain pen the eastern outskirts, leaving and money to the total value of wrecked and ruined buildings in \$66, was stolen whilst she was its path, passed across the river using the telephone at the Queen's and disappeared into the mists Dispensary. The purse was left

The following Notice to Maa Sunday and therefore a holiday | Master to-day: -- "Cable-laying in the mill district where greatest operations will take place between contemplate the terrible possibili- Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, from Wed-

has always discovered something to the value of \$16,000. Every- times exemplified. capades of Nature-when the dan-mother, Chung Lam-shi, tempor Athletic Association has become ger is over-and particularly when arily residing at No. 4, Bonham affiliated, and it is confidently exsolated instances of this type Strand East, for his son when he pected that other local Clubs occur. It would not therefore attains the age of 21 years. It will follow the excellent lead set surprise us if any sense of shock the meantime the money is, to be by them. felt by Shanghai residents uiti- devoted to the son's education and

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and 12 de- to me. I am particularly anxious fully instructed that they have partures, with British holding top to get in immediate touch with Such is the manner in which in figures, but of the nine through re- awards as I am badly in need of on each side of him. feriority is impressed upon new- gistries, six were British, totalling the assistance of instructors and

Among passengers sailing to-Ltd., for Shanghai; Mr. Harold Koe, well-known in business circles in Seattle, returning after a short visit to the Orient; Miss Ruth Mulliken, attached to the staff of the American Chinese Educational Commission, Canton, going to Shanghai; Mr. Mortimer E Lautmann, director of sales of the American Import Company of San An altercation between two Francisco, returning to that port Ault and Wiborg Co., on a business trip to the North.

TRAIN DERAILED.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN INDIA ACCIDENT.

Calcutta, July 9. Eighteen people were killed and eight seriously, and 24 slightly in-Fines of \$5 each were imposed, jured, in the derailment of a passenger train near Howrah, the

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIFE SAVING.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-The local Press has during the past week paid some considernble attention to the subject of life-saving, owing to a recent case

I do not know whether any in-

terest was taken in life-saving prior to 1927. In that year Commander Morriman, of H.M.S. Vindictive, who was proceeding Home, persuaded me to undertake the work of Local Representative and Examiner to the Royal Life Sav-Society were pleased to give their College and the Hongkong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas became affiliated to the R.L.S.S. and classes of instruction were immediately formed. In the autumn, the Boy Scouts' Association also became interested in the work of the Society. In addition, had the pleasure of _examining

About Hong Kong."

Do you know that-

The first European cemetery in Hongkong was situated on a plot of ground above

Queen's Rond Enst?: In this burial ground were interred the remains of many who died from malaria during the first year of the British occupation, 1841. Troops encamped at West Point suffered most severely from the disease, as did Chinese settlers in the Salyingpun ("West English Camp") district.

Deaths became frequent amongst the European community, hospitals were hastily erected, and the cemetery above Queen's Road began to fill. Amongst the victims was the Senior Naval Officer, Sir H. le Fleming Senhouse, who died on June 13th, 1841.

It is interesting to note that some seven years later, malaria in Hongkong was attributed by the Colonial Surgeon to electricity in the atmosphérel

ties had the 3,000 operatives nesday, 11th instant., until fur- tary Class, on which examinations the San Sing Gotton Mill been in this connexion will carry the Medallions and Proficiency Certiworking at the time of the catas- appropriate signal in accordance ficates, were awarded. Service | thusiastic about work of this nature, spending much time and Shanghai entertained a storm of Chung Hon-tso, of Macao, who trouble in making themselves lit another "gasper," "but you seesuch severity, that a new line of died on September 3, last year, at efficient—a very marked contrast you must remember also that up to conversation will be provided for Chan Chuen, Shun Tak District, to the anathetic attitude of the the present no turn has been left some time hence. Human nature Kwangtung, left Hongkong estate average civilian, as has been many unstoned!"

This year, the South China

. In order to spread the work of the Society as far as possible, I should be only too pleased to give information to anyone who applies

Thanking you for the courtesy of publication, and trusting I shall receive the support of the local Press.—Yours, etc.,

F. K. EWART. King's College, July 9th, 1928.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SIX BILLS BEFORE NEXT MEETING.

The Legislative Council is to meet in the Sanitary Board room on Thursday afternoon, when the following Bills will be dealt with: First Readings. An Ordinance to amend further

Ordinance, 1908.

Second Readings.

An Ordinance to amend the Distress for Rent Ordinance, 1883. An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinanco, 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Registration of United Kigdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, and to make certain provisions with regard to letters patent granted under the Patents Ordinance, 1892. An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and eighty. seven thousand five hundred and ninetypine Dollars and thirty three Cents to defray the Charges of the

The Very Sta !

The Long Arm of Coincidence.-A Stafford reader sends the following to a Home paper:-"Visiting one of my patients I noticed photograph which her nurse in her room. It said t at once, 'You have got Dr. L.'s photograph.' She said 'Yes.' It turned out that whereas my Dr. L. lived in Derbyshire; her Dr. L. lived in Lancashire. Here were two men in no way related to each other, of the same name, following the same profession, and so like each other in appearance (both were beards) that I mistook one for the other."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has exling Society of Great Britain. The | plained the reasons for his resignation from Toc. H., arising out of a approval. Last summer, King's decision of the executive on the question of allowing Unitarian ministers to be appointed padres of the movement, in a letter to the honorary administrator, in which he states: "I had no idea that any old controversy was to be raised in the course of the administration of The H. affairs. 'Is a Unitarian a Christian?' is a very interesting topic of theological controversy, but two Naval Classes and one Mili- I am sure you will understand that it is not for me to take sides in it. If Toc II. does so, then I must not be mixed up in trouble that will arise. A Unitarian minister, for instance, who has been disqualified by your association may quite properly say to me, 'You are supporting my disqualification and helping to insult my faith, and to that I honestly believe I have no adequate and conscientious reply."

> A woman refused to take a flat in Grosvenor House because her pet dogs did not like lifts. My 1-dy owns a dog or two-

A Scalyham, a Pekingese-And all her course the whole day

is shaped by what her pets can do, And how they may accomplish case; And so she must consider that When she decides to take a flat.

The pets must view the rooms and

Approval in the clearest way, Or else of course, their mistress-(No, Their slave, I mean) must farther go, And be prepared a sum to pay Which shall the consummation reach Of taking on a flat for each.

It was a fact the travelling show suffered from three great drawbacks, but for which it might have been a great success on the road.

It had a tenth-rate cast, tenthrate scenery, and tenth-rate songs. Its reception during the opening week had been particularly hostile. "It's most extraordinary," re-

marked the producer inanely to the stage manager. "We've left no stone unturned to make the show a "H'm that's all very well," re-

turned the manager, gloomily, as he

More schoolboy howlers:-Wolsev saved his life by dying on the way from York to London,

Everyone needs a holiday from one year's end to another. Confucius was the founder of a new religion called Confusion.

Lenin was the inventor of linen. A childless couple, who adopted a baby, stated at Willesden that their landlord threatened to eject them

for "sub-letting." Willesden magistrate: Did the prisoner go quietly? Policeman:

Acton magistrate: husband work? Wife: I could not say, sir, but he goes out clean in the morning and comes home at night all black. Man at Manfield: I admit that I assaulted him, but not unlawfully.

Grays reveller: I have never been drunk before on any one else's Barrister at Bow County Court: You admitted in the street that you

owed this man money. Young man: Yes, I wanted to get rid of him; I had a girl with me, A robust-loking young man com-plained to Mr. Snell, the Old-street magistrate, that another man threas tened to assault him. Mr. Snell.

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CAR'S COLLISION WITH TRUCK.

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF A COOLIE.

CHAUFFEUR'S STORY.

The enquiry into the circumstances adtending the death of a truck-coolie was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Young Yook, one of the coolies who were pulling a truck laden with ice along the Causeway Bay Road on the night of June 22nd-23rd, said that, prior to the accident, he was straining at the left-hand drawling rope, the truck being partly over the inner tram track, away from the waterfront. It was not raining then, and the road was dry.

He had no idea that a car was coming up from behind, until heard a cry uttered by his mate who was behind the vehicle and pushing it. He then heard a crash as the car struck the truck.

No Horn Sounded.

ness himself was carrying a small fares as possible. kerosene lamp, while, there was a second lamp attached to the left offence and was fined \$20. rear of the truck.

The truck was driven forward by the force of the impact for about 20 feet, its left rear shaft

the two vehicles. The driver of public car No. 437, after being warned that any the defendant's car shortly before statement he made would be used ten o'clock in the morning parking in possible further a proceedings outside the Empress Hotel. There arising from the enquiry, deposed was another car also there, but that his car was an Oldsmobile, when witness approached the spot with a right-hand drive, which he the other car moved away. Defenhad been driving for only four or dant's car remained. On reaching five days before the accident the car, witness saw a boy sitting occurred. He had held a driver's in the driver's seat who said that licence for four years, and never the driver was taking tea. Witness had an accident before.

A Pleasure Trip.

On the night of June 22nd, a party of five Chinese hired his car at Queen's Road West, for a roundthe-Island trip. It was fine then, but past Repulse Bay the hood had to be put up on account of rain. It continued to rain for the rest of the trip.

At Causeway Bay, his lamps were fully on, but the light was somewhat" dimmed by rainwater obscuring the glass bulbs. It was a pleasure trip and the men who hired his car paid him \$3.50 pe hour. There would therefore be no object in speeding, as it would be to his interest to drive the car slowly. He estimated that the speed at the time of he accident. could not have been more than 12 miles an hour.

On account of the rain which was falling heavily, witness said he could not see far ahead, and it was not until he had come un within 30 yards of the truck that he noticed the vehicle. It was on the left tram-track, on which he himself was driving. He sounded his horn, but no attention was paid to it by the truck-coolies. . He had wanted to see if they would get out of his way, but they, did not, and then he decided to pass the truck on the left.

His Worship asked if it was not the normal thing, in overtaking another vehicle to pass it on the right side.

Witness replied that there was as much room on the left side as there was on the right. The road was deserted.

Breach of Regulations.

His Worship pointed out that massing the truck on the left side ed before the Magistrate on prewas in itself a breach of the traffic regulations, irrespective of what charges of illegal detention of one considerations might have induced Mau Yat-cheun. the witness to attempt to pass the truck on that side.

Witness said it appeared to him that the two coolies pulling the front ropes of the truck were making for the right-hand side of the roadway. That led him to take the left side.

of room for him on the left-hand in the Hang Lee premises. At side, his Worship asked witness that time there was a warrant how he could explain the accident. out for the arrest of Mau Yat-Witness replied that as he chuen. approached, at the critical moment the truck swerved to the right and Loseby said:—"I am appearing in

The Duke of Connaught opened are that the matter be taken before a surgical and X-ray block at the another court." City of London Hospital for City of London Hospital for On Acting C. D. I. Murphy in-Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, forming the Magistrate that he had been wesident since 1872.

NOT FIT TO HOLD LICENCE.

THREE SUMMONSES AGAINST ONE CHAUFFEUR.

EIGHTH CONVICTION.

"I don't think this man is a proper person to hold a licence," commented Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chan Yuk-chong, driver of public car No. 251, was prosecuter by three police constables for different traffic offences was fined in each case. His Worship added that the defendant already had five convic- Chang Tso-lin's army who was tions registered against him.

Sergt. Roberts agreed, and said he would refer the matter to Sub- followed to Japan by Chinese Inspector C. F. Alexander.

Roberts, the defendant was charg-lives in San Diego. ed with speeding, along Bonham Memorial Hospital the defendant shal Chang." There, was no reflection of came round a corner at a speed motor-car headlights on the road- of about 25 miles an hour. It was of its approach. Moreover, no val and cars were rushing back to horn was sounded. Witness him- the stands in order to get as many

The defendant admitted the

Obstruction Charge.

The defendant was further holing the radiator of the car. charged with obstruction in Des The deceased was crushed between | Voeux Road Central on June 21, which he denied.

An Indian constable said he saw told the boy to fetch the driver and he brought the defendant who, when asked, denied that he was the lriver of the car.

Witness then walked a short way being accepted. along Morrison Street and hid him-1 dant for his licence.

A fine of \$10 was imposed. "

After Third Warning.

Another Indian constable charged he same defendant with leitering in the vicinity of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road Central on f June 22 at tillin-time.

twice, but he took no notice of the warning and came along for the third time.

The defendant, in denying the that particular occasion.

Major Willson pointed out that the Indian constable had seen him (defendant) three times. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

ALLEGED DETENTION OF CHINESE.

CIVIL ACTION MOST LIKELY.

An application was made this morning by Mr. F. H. Loseby, before Major C. Willson, for the withdrawal of the charges against three Chinese named Wong Foo-ting, Yau Fuk and Lau Man, who had appearvious occasions in connexion with

Mau Yat-chuen, it will be recalled, was discharged from the Court a few days ago, when he appeared to answer charges of alleged embezzlement from the Lee Kce firm.

The defendants, who were alleged to be attached to the Hang Lee Towboat Company, were at one In view of what witness had time accused of kidnapping Man said already of there, being plenty Yat-chuen and of detaining him

In making the application Mr. brought its rear to the left-hand side, with the result that the radiator of his-car crashed into the rear of the truck, and was holed by the left rear shaft of the truck. The coolie pushing the rear of the truck was caught in between, and was crushed. The passengers in the car got out and proceed in this case to watch on to half of Mau Yat-chuen, whom the defendants are accused of having unlawfully detained. I have been asked by the police if my client is prepared to prosecute himself. I have considered my client and have informed the police that he would not propagate the police that the police that he would not propagate the police passengers in the car got out and disappeared.

The enquiry is proceeding.

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The enquiry is proceeding. client would be called to give evidence. His own personal wishes

Victoria Park, E., of which he has no objection, his Worship causell the defendants to be discharged.

DEATH.

BELIEVED KILLED BY CHINESE ENEMIES.

WAS GENERAL IN CHANG TSO-LIN'S ARMY.

FOUL PLAY THEORY.

∥Shanghai, July 4. Swinehart, the American adventurer and "General" in Marshal found dead in mysterious circum-

stances on the beach at Kamakura declares she believes he had been political enemies and murdered, according to a message received in At the instance of Sergt. Tokyo from Mrs. Swinchart, who the Committee announces that the

Road on June 22 at three o'clock possession of important secrets, in- | be emphasized. Native material in the afternon." Witness explain- cluding the truth about the mur- will also be extensively used.

> murdered and his body thrown in the water to give the appearance of accidental drowning. They declined to state their reasons for this belief, but they gave indications that they were in constant touch with Swinehart when he was with Marlshal Chang's army at Mukden.

brief inquiry when Vice-Consul may be devised. diet of "death by heart failure."

Police Reports Accepted. cerning the manner of Swinehart's prepare a new design to take sudden death, but with the lack of place,-Kuo Min. any official prosecution of further investigation and a limited show of private initiative, the police ex- had managed to reach shore and water in his lungs, generally was also explained the lack of water

self, keeping an eye on the car. past records of many drownings dead when his body was placed in When he had disappeared, the de- along the Kamakura beach for sub- the sea in the event of foul play. fendant entered the car and was stantiation, asserted that the blood With the undoubted existence o about to drive away when witness was caused either by the surf ample motives for foul play, conrushed back and asked the defen- rolling the body over the sen floor sidering his late connexions as ad or the presence of a certain species viser to Chang Tso-lin, there were of marine life that previously has many who questioned the theory of been known to mutilate human accidental death.

'No Wounds.

However, Swineharl's body jed a "woman in the case." Witness said he warned the de- There were only a few minor scrat- not known,

about his death. a process of elimination, he said, claimed. the Japanese police surgeons had fastened upon heart failure as the stories came word that Swinehart CAN GUN GANGS SAVE only logical and remaining solution had property valued at nearly Yen. of his death, short of foul play 10,000 in China and that he was which they hastened to discredit.

The position of Swinehart's body, a day or so from Mukden or Peone hand clutching the sand in king. tightly, in a self made groove as his possessions by Consulate authough he had been crawling, re- thorities failed to reveal any "last sulted in the police theory that he notes" or other indications that he had suffered a heart attack while intended to take his own life, acswimming against the heavy surf, cording to Mr. Green.

DEMOCRATIC DRESS IN CHINA.

NANKING ON FASHION AND ETIQUETTE.

NEW RULES ISSUES.

Nanking, July 5. At a meeting of the Committee tives from the Government Council and the various Ministries and Bureaux, it was decided that cere monial rites must be based principles of economy, simplicit and appropriateness.

An atmosphere of joy and happineas must prevail at weddings: that, of sorrow at funerals; and that of silent reverence at sacr ificial ceremonies.

As regards national costumes principles of simplicity, beauty Swinehart was known to be in convenience, hygiene and econom

. The message declared that Swine- rificial ceremonies and social clothes, he were. "Since then, hart's brothers and sisters shared functions. National costumes will country people have seen him dodway which might have warned him the day of the Dragon Boat Festi- the same belief, adding they in be divided into the following ging about the mountain shunclined to the theory that he was classes: men civillans, women, ning human company in his flight. leign affairs officials.

> ing suggestions from public organizations and throughout the country in order The United States Government that the most appropriate cereofficially terminated its role in the monial rites and national costumes former chief. .

Leonard H. Green of Yokohama In | yiew of the fact that the nade a final inspection of the body ["Chia-ho" decoration, formerly just before the funeral and ac-|conferred by the former Peking expted the police post-mortem, ver- militarist regime does not satisfactorily express the national characteristics and spirit of the Chinese Meanwhile conflicting rumours people, the Government Council were current in many quarters con- has instructed the Committee to

planation of the blood that covered was crawling away from the water his hair and face and the lack of when his heart falled. This theory in his lungs which means he died Police surgeons who pointed to either outside the water-or was

Woman in the Case... Private investigation has revealshowed no severe abrasions of in- reported that this woman came to and Yokohama Consulate officials, acquaintanceship with Swinehart is cd Wu and his bodyguards.

fendant after the car had passed ches about the face. Vice-Consul There also was the suicide theory obscure. One report states he and Green said, and no indications of a advanced again in some quarters General Yang succeeded in escap-wound of sufficient severily to bring based on the motive that he practing alone across the Han river in-On the other hand, the lungs six yeu in his possession at the time have been disguised. Another recharge, said he had only driven the showed only a small amount of of his death and numerous bills, port says he was killed. Which of car for 19 days and he was not sure water, insufficient to have prompt- His connexion with the Chinese these reports is true cannot be whether he was driving the car on ed a drowning verdict and thus by warlord had been severed, it was ascertained in Shanghai.

But to contradict the poverty expecting a sum of money within

front of him and both legs braced However, minute examination of



'I'm simply famished.

PEI-FU SAID KILLED.

REPORTED TO HAVE LOST LIFE IN FIGHTING.

IMPERIOUS TO END.

Shanghai, July 5. A magnificent gesture of a fallen on Ceremonial Rites and National militarist, who issued mandates Costumes composed of representa- and orders appointing men to high positions and removing others for incompetence as if his power in moulding the statecraft of China were what it was formerly, was one of the last acts of Marshal Wu Peifu, former all-power war-lord of China, according to Chinese re-

Marshal We has recently been a fugitive in the mountains of Szechwan, without a single bodyguard. One report states that Wu Pel-fu was killed in the fighting.

Part of the final chapter in the fall of Marshal Wu Pei-fu was told in the Shanghai Times when it was related how a minor Chinese leader surrounded Marshal Wu's ference to wedding, funerals, sac- war-lord escaping only with the

military, students, government An arrival from Chungking officials, judicial officers, and for-stated yesterday that Wu stayed with General Yang Sen until the The Committee is now invit- | Nationalist Government issued a warrant for his arrest, and dismissed General Yang from command of the 20th Nationalist army corps for his refusal to arrest his

General Lo Tse-chow, commander of the 11th division, who carried out the coup, was a lieutenant under Marshal Wu at Loyang when Wu was commander-in-Chief of the Chihli armies. Lo was instructed by his chief, General Teng Hsi-hou, to invite Wu Pei-fu to the "district of the Big Bamboo," where General Yang Sen was in difficulties,

General Teng seized the opportunity to invite the "toy Wu Pei-fu" to the district in order to take advantage of his capture to enchance his prestige against another militarist in the province. After his arrival at "Cloudy

Mountain," Marshal Wu issued orders and appointments as if he were returning to military power again, until the troops of another minor leader mutinied.

Marshall Wu immediately sent his bodyguards to suppress the trouble, and this action angered General Lo, who considered it interference in his own field. Instead of being grateful, General Lo juries whatever, according to the Japan but a few days ago from sent his troops against Marshal Wu inspection conducted both by police China but the full extent of her at "Cloudy Mountain," and disarm-

The fate of Marshal Wu is cally was penniless, having only to Shensi. Both are supposed to

CHICAGO?

VICE-LORDS AS CITY PROTECTORS.

New York, June 13. Chicago's underworld gangs are Surbishing their weapons for a new war among themselves.

Wearied by the impotency of the city's authorities, some business concerns are turning to the professional gunmen for protection against blackmail, bombings and other outrages.

Notorious characters whose deeds have made them universally feared are in especial demand to give guarantees to property-owning citizens that their possessions and industries will be safe from bombings, probberies and hold-ups. Thus, one man, long known as

"king" of Chicago's bootleggers. and vice-lords, and having his record at police headquarters, though he has never been, convicted, has been take into counsel by a business concern in which he is said to have invested some tens of thousands of his hard-carned dollars.

He has taken with him two of his most-feared lieutenants, and the most trusty members of his gang are working as employees of the

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keep up high prices in the trade.
But all Chicago is breathlessly awaiting developments.
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HONGKONG VIGNETTES

A FORMER RESIDENTS REFLECTIONS.

A former Hongkong resident, Mrs. Curtis, contributes the following to the Glasgow Horald:

The most scathing thing that can think of to say against Hongkong is its deceit. Take to-day. less competent than the man." A glorious warm sun-not hotshines through sparkling, cloudless air, rejuvenating and revivifying all and sundry. No wonder travel lers arriving now, alight on the dock, inflate their lungs, wave appreciative arms at this, our beautiful island, and exclaim, "Marvellous air, gorgeous spot. Lucky beggars you are to live here. W never saw the sun all the live-

long summer at home." "Yes, but," we say, or rather try to say, because no one will listen. If they would, we could tell of humid, hot, sticky days and worse nights, when for months on lend poor humanity gasped and wilted. Therefore, Hongkong is deceitful. These days, however, to weather. are sent to be enjoyed, and enjoyed they shall be. My blessings

Another little matter that I have against this place is that it quite demoralises a woman from the servant point of view. How am I to tackle a maid or maids at home after my "boys" here? Because, taken as a whole, the Chinese are wonderful domestics. Eliminating initiative and enterprise, of which, patient to a degree and, once tell means of livelihood. them to do a thing, think of the Chinese do not understand, tempőrary meásures.

Twentieth Century Methods.

When emancipation comes, and "Fors." The question of cleanly, employment. sanitary habits, for example. I'm trying to imagine Hongkong when possible imagery, judging by the sights around one, and yet, nothing is impossible given education and patience.

Why can one never think of a "For" without an "Against" cropping up? I'm thinking of the flowers that grow out East. They are ravishingly lovely, but they so soon wither and die. No dosing with aspirin or cutting off bits of stalks, or plunging into hot water will prolong the life of these gorgeous cut blooms beyond a few nours. But, as they are prolific and cheap, it cuts both ways, but withering of beauty.

Chinese girls newadays are book "Tarka the Ofter." widely adopting European dress, and I'm not quite sure whether I London and rented, in a village i tion. Their own colourful brocad- where he settled down to write. seem somehow more in keeping he went on with his work bewith their demure expressionless cause he loved it. Chinese features; but I would not | [wisps of Chinese modern maiden | paid one of the most remarkable | hood. But it gives the impression | tributes to his work ever given to of fancy dress, whereas their a living writer.

Aberdeen Village.

One great asset possessed of near named Aberdeen, but here ed to secure first editions could even in opium dreams be rise in price. Firth of Clyde transplanted. Galsworthy's praise. Aberdeen village is purely Chinese, its hundreds of sampans (Chinese boats) numberless children, bales life, and is at his best a beautiful of rags flapping from every balcony, and dried fish in thousands lining the water's edge, and even the streets themselves.

may perhaps try to recapture these my impressions of Hongkong, and I know that one memory will recur and remain. It is that of a dance at Repulse Bay.

Cheery Britishers are on carnival, yea, even we so-called cold Northerners capture the carnival spirit at Repulse Bay.

There is a heavenly moon, golden sands, myriads of fairy lights on the sea, where the phosphorescence vies with and utterly eclipses the Chinese lanterns in ballroom and balconies, and there are the strains of jazz. But high above all else there is youth, and youth at play. It will be a pleasing, happy memory,"

One of the leaders of Liberal party in Ulster, the Hon, Robert Graham Glendining or variable winds, moderate, fair has died in Belfast, aged 84.

WHERE WOMEN BEAT MEN.

'IN WIT. INTUITION, & STAYING POWER.

"In the basic qualification of personalty, and thoroughness of essential knowledge, there is no reason why the woman should be

This was one of many telling phrases in a speech by Mrs. Betty Thatcher at the Press Representatives Session of the Advertising Association Convention at Birming-

Seeking to justify, the existence of the woman representative, Mrs. Thatcher said she possessed natural gifts which the man representative did not enjoy. For example:-Woman's Wit.

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more often than a man to know "when to go." Woman is far more impervious

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Many clients—such as beauty specialists, lingerie makers, dressmakers, &c., resent being 'called upon by a man because he cannot get the woman's point of view.

Passion for Work. Woman's success as a representathey appear to be atterly void live, added Mrs. Thatcher, was prowho wouldn't be thankful for the bably because she generally made qualities they show? They are her job her hobby, as well as her

blessing to know that it is certain passion for work as a failing, but than his learned friend was up on restrictions. Let me tick of the moment. Only be sure men, in something like the words ones, otherwise you'll have trouble. job with but half the zeal that have served my golf, I had not in mine age been still a répresenta-

Presiding at the morning session, Lord Leverhulme said increased sales meant factory extension and does conie quickly, a lot of more employment. Sales shrink-"Againsts" will be turned to age meant idle machinery and un-

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these 16th Century ideas of the being done than at the present Cainese are brought into line times, and they could flatter themwith the 20th Century. It is im- | selves in this country that it had never been better done. Mr. C. A. McCurdy, K.C., said

the producer of wealth was the advertiser. Unless and until the potential buyer knew of the exist Bebenin as interpreter. tence of articles invented or produced commodities were not wealth; they were simply junk and lumber. was supposed to be committed he

AUTHOR'S LEAP TO FAME.

HAWTHORNDEN PRIZE FOR NATURE BOOK.

to a Northern mind there is Literature for 1928 has been will be saying is that you were something sad about this early awarded to Mr. Henry Williamson, somewhere else when you were n young British author, for his

In 1921 Henry Williamson let am "for" or "against" this adapta- Devonshire, a cottage at £5 a year. Welheim.

ed, high-neck, longskirted robes | His privations were many, but |

A week or two ago he had his gainsay the fact that our gay, reward, for Mr. John Galsworthy short, fluffy, summery kit is also presented him with the Hawthornfascinating, when worn by these den prize at the Æolian Hall, and

> Mr. Williamson's work has ways been admired by a few discriminating lovers of nature, but his public is small.

Very soon he is likely to be a Hongkong to my Scottish mind is best seller, and after Mr. Galsts likeness in parts to my native worthy's tribute some who were ills. There is a fishing village present at the prize-giving decidno likeness to its granite namesake | "Tarka the Otter" 'before ' they

seen or imagined. The hills rising | Mr. Williamson sat in the last sheer from the water's edge might, seat in the Æolian Hall and lison the contrary, be a bit of the tened with deep happiness to Mr.

"Mr. Williamson," said Mr. with its overpowering fishy odours, Galsworthy, is the finest living interpreter of the drama of wild

such well-known writers as Law- police at Oxford, following a series rence Binyon, J. C. Squire, Hugh of incidents in what proves to be Some day, when in quiet mood, Walpole, Rebecca West and Ro- another hoax by undergraduates. bert Lynd, Mr. Galsworthy read Mr. Jack Snow, a compositor, extracts from the prize-winner's when walking home, was asked to works. Miss Alice Warrender, deliver a note at a chemist's shop. the giver of the prize, also express-

ed her delight in the book. the Otter" 17 times. His next apparently expecting a note, walked book, which may be published this year, is called "The Pathway," and graudates, then rushed at them, is a story of the war.

Mr. Williamson has written, also, "The Old Stag" and a book on village life in Deyon.

SHOWERS PROBABLE.

The Royal Observatory reports

that pressure is high to the south of Tokyo and low over China. There are indications of a typhoon about 700 miles east of Manila the moving W.N.W. The forecast till Rt. | noon to-morrow is: -- South East

ARGUMENT OVER RUSSIAN.

HEATED PASSAGES IN COURT AT SHANGHAL

with two others not yet in custody, London Correspondent.

doubt, as evidenced at the pre- ing a yard on the cotton cloth pro- the Kiel Canal, an event which vious hearing, to insert in the duced. charge the words "on or about" alleged offence was committed.

Dr. Wilhelm, counsel for the defence, at once raised an objection, and said that the Police could not convert the testimony of their own witnesses at that stage because they had realized there was a weak case. He objected in strong terms to the action of the

Time Not Material. Mr. Bryan countered with "Dr.

rubbish and nonsense." This started an argument between counsel, which waxed fast and furious. No sooner would one Some men might disparage that statement be made by counsel cashire from Trade

witness-box, Dr. Wilhelm request- firm), which they consume while cruise in Baltic, Scandinavian, and ed that Det.-Sgt. Bebenin, act as at work.

interpreter. An Objection.

Mr. Bryan said that he had break at half-past eight is forbidbetter object to Det.-Sgt. Bebenin as interpreter, because "he is a member of the Police force and Dr Wilhelm might think that he would not translate in a fair manner.".

Dr. Wilhelm said that he was perfectly satisfied with Sgt. Accused denied the charge, and

said that when the alleged offence was in a theatre.

'cross-examination, accused that he sold things and

name and address. The Hawthornden Prize for "I suppose the next thing you questioned," said the Prosecutor, which question brought forth the remark, "I'm afraid I don't under-

stand the question," from Dr. "Sorry: your English is so limited," was a sally by Mr. Bryan, to which Dr. Wilhelm retorted, "It sounds like the same nonsense which you spoke about just now.'

Not Living by his Wils. In reply to Mr. Bryan's remarks that he had been living by his wits for the past two years and that he had never any real employment, necused said that he had been trading with Australia for about

two years. "Is your name in the Hong List? Or is it in the telephone direc-

tory?" asked Mr. Bryan. "No. I'm not a big enough business man," replied accused. "I can bring witnesses to prove that I have been doing business." The Court reserved judgment.

"GUNS WILL FOLLOW." HOAX FOLLOWS MYSTERIOUS SHOTS AT OXFORD.

Oxford, June 5. "Stuff has been sent to Wellington-square. The guns will follow." A note containing this message To an audience which included has just come into the hands of the

When trying to get an answer at the door of the shop he was ap-Mr. Williamson re-wrote "Tarka proached by another person, who, with Mr. Snow for some distance. Two men, dressed like under-

> and Mr. Snow's companion drew a revolver and made the strangers put up their hands. The note was later handed to the

It is said the police have found a

parcel containing some harmless articles. Two undergraduates, with ill-concealed merriment, have made inquirles about the affair, confirming its playful character. The hoax has, however, followed upon the actual firing of two or three bullets into the room of an undergraduate of Oriel. An official inquiry is being made.

COTTON TRADE PLIGHT

HOW LANCASHIRE IS HANDICAPPED.

teresting themselves a good deal Atlantic Fleet cruisers and deslately about the Cotton trade. its nilments could be cured advice. Lancashire would The hearing of the case in which flourishing, but, unfortunately, so leave Scapa Flow on June 9, and Paul Schlumovitch, a Russian, is many of the prescriptions are not the Curacoa and Comus, after charged with being concerned, animated by knowledge, writes a visiting Helsingfors, Libau, and

at No. 706 Yates Road on March How small is the margin on which 13, in obtaining \$5,370 by means Lancashire is working, and, in of false pretences, was continued some sections, still making money, Cambrian and Canterbury after in the Provisional Court last week, is scarcely realised. Taking the Mr. R. T. Bryan, Police Pro- capital invested in the trade at secutor, asked the Court's permis- £150,000,000, 5 per cent. would be and Dantzig. On July 2 the sion, in view of there being some earned by an addition of one farth-

I saw somewhere lately a staterealising he has made a blunder, before the date on which the ment of how cheaply Japan can The squadron then goes to produce cloth as compared with Torbay, and during July will visit England. It is true wages in that the Channel Islands and South country are low, and that two long Coast anchorages. shifts a day are worked. But, as to all other costs—equipment, maintenance, replacing and renewal of machinery, and so on—the advantages are all with us. Indeed, early in July, and then visiting there is not ten per cent, of difference in the cost of the grey cloth marked at Osaka and at Man-

Next year a law comes into force Wilhelm knows very well that the in Japan forbidding women and time is not the material element in children to be employed between 10 9, and will then visit Iceland bethis charge and, in any case, the p.m. and 5 a.m. If we had a law fore going to Torbay for a week Court would construe the charge on similar lines, and could run two early in July. She will then visit to read 'on or about.' Dr. Wel- shifts, say between 6 a.m. and 11.30 ports in the Thames Estuary for helm's arguments are a lot of p.m., we could compete with Japan a fortnight before returning to in any part of the world.

Bad for Production.

We suffer badly in to be done next day on the very was it? Might she not say to some, his feet objecting to or correcting a few examples. Now that the will meet the other ships at Torit, and sareastic comments were working week is reduced from 551/2 bay for a week from July 4, and that your orders are permanent of Wolsey: "Had I but served my hurled at one another's arguments. to 48 hours, the time is from 7.45 will then visit various. South Dr. Welhelm was heard to say, to 5.30 (except on Saturdays, when Const anchorages.

> A suggestion that starting-time significance. . . should be 7,15 with a half-hour

den by Trade Union rules. up formerly. In spinning mills the guarantee that the wages carned

-which means a 46 hour week. sured of full output during the 48 operatives' organisation has refused hours his prospects of competition to consider the matter. for world trade would be much im- The last point to which I want

tional to working time. arrested that he was unemployed. fifteen, or even twenty per cent., are foremen who have the superin-He was only questioned as to his and a better cloth would be pro- tendence of 20 or 30 weavers—say, duced. The manufacturer wants 100 looms.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

TO SAIL THROUGH KIEL CANAL.

Most of the newspapers, and Arrangements are now complete many politicians, have been in- for an important cruise by the If troyers into the Baltic says the by London Morning Post of June 7. be The 2nd! Cruiser Squadron will Riga, will arrive at Kiel on July

There they will be joined by the

the South Const pleasure resorts before going to their home ports

to give summer leave. The cruiser minelayer Adventure will arrive at Bergen on June

Visits to Coast Resorts.

The cruiser Centaur will visit Union | Amsterdam on June 14, and after give a call of four days at Antwerp

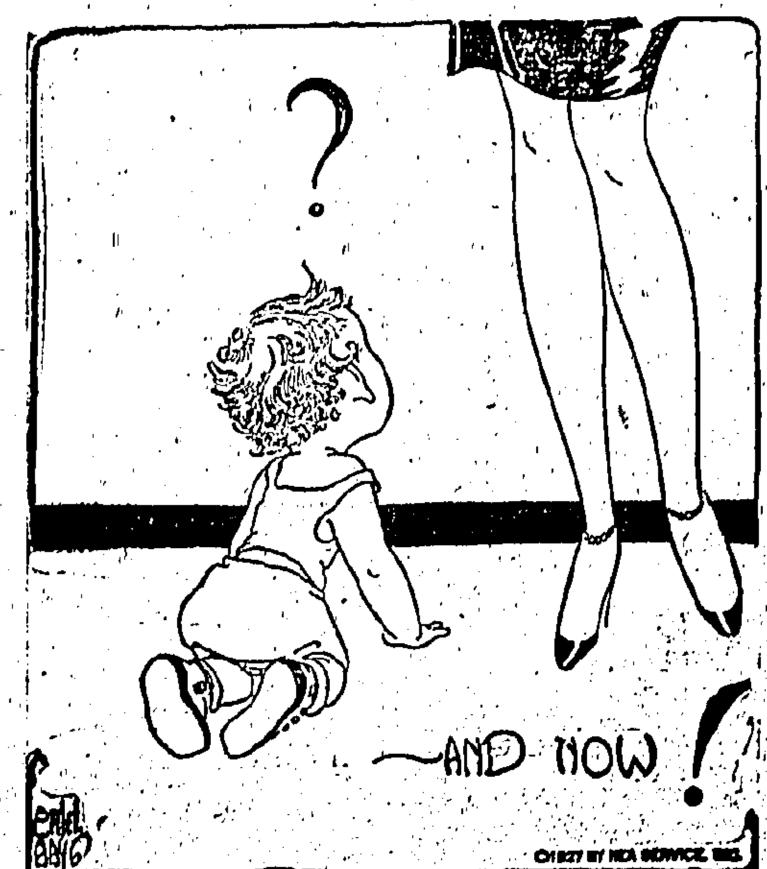
"I object to Mr. Bryan talking like work finishes at 12), with a break As the battle fleet is also to that. It is not fair for the Police from 12.15 till 1.15. In practice, visit the Channel ports in July, Prosecutor to say things like that from 8.45 till 9.30 the operatives more than usual will be seen this have bread and butter and ten (the year of the Royal Navy at the When accused was called to the latter very often provided by the seaside resorts, and the extensive

> to pay the winder and make a slight Again, cleaning-time is included reduction in the basic wage rate to in the 48 hours week. It was made meet the cost. He has offered to

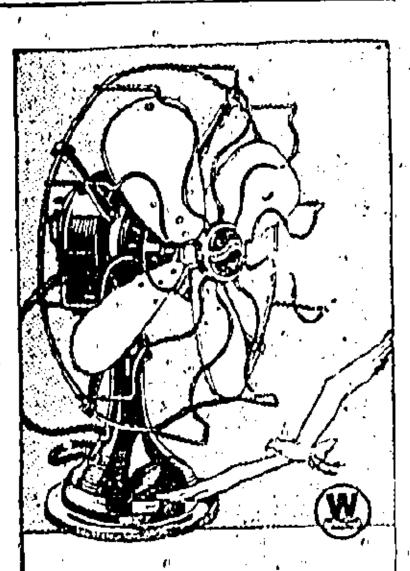
machinery is stopped for two hours shall show no reduction. Discussions have been going on If the manufacturer could be as- for about two years, but the central ..

proved. In Holland, France, and to allude is the tyranny practised elsewhere cleaning-time is addi- by the Overlookers' Union, a clese corporation which refuses to allow Take another instance of the in- any weaver to become an overelasticity of Trade Union rule. If looker without the consent of the bought things from Harbin, and the weaver would use wound west district committee of the Union. that he did not tell the Police when his carnings would be increased ten, The "tacklers," as they are called,









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NATIONALIST NEW REGULATIONS.

INTERIM BETWEEN OLD AND NEW TREATIES.

foreign countries.

Firstly, the regulations shall apply only to the countries and | decimals of gallons for the various with China have already expired are given below: and with whom new treaties have not yet been concluded.

Secondly, all -Diplomatic Officlass and Consular Officials shall be entitled to proper treatment in accordance with the international

Thirdly, the persons' and properties of foreigners in China shall receive due protection under

Fourthly, foreigners shall be subject to the regulations of Chinese | Chinese law courts.

or by foreigners, and on exports from China to foreign countries, shall be collected in accordance with the existing tariff schedule. Sixthly, all taxes and duties pay-

lable by Chinese 'citizens' shall be payable equally by foreigners. Seventhly, matters unprovided for in the foregoing shall be dealt with in accordance with international law and Chinese municipal

- Italy's Position.

· Peiping, July 9. The Italian Minister, Sig. H.E.D. Vare, interviewed by Reuter this morning, slated that he had not yet received the Note from the Nanking Government in regard to the expired treaty, but when he' received it he would forward it immediately to Rome.

Sig. Vare pointed out that Italy had already expressed her willingness, in principle, to consider treaty revision, and he had made this clear, but Italy was not prepared to admit that the existing treaty had lapsed on the 30th of June, in consequence of the declaration to that effect by the Nationalist Government.

position. He declared: "There is nothing in Article 26 of the Treaty of October, 1866, to justify the view that the treaty is no long_r in force, Only the commercial clauses are liable to be revised. It is improbable that Italy will accept at any time a position of inferiority to any other Power having interests in China."— Router.

Japan's Treaty Expiring.

Peiping, July 9. An official of the Japanese Legation this morning stated that Japan came under the second section of the Nationalist Government's declaration of the 7th inst., for although Japan's Treaty expired in October, 1926, Article 26 states that either party must demand revision and the revision must be completed within six months from the date of expiration, otherwise the terms of the original Treaty will remain in force for a further ten years. The Sino-Japanese Treaty is peculiar in this respect, no others placing a time limit for the completion of revision, although the Belgian treaty provides that only Belgium has the right

to demand the alteration of the

provisions of the Treaty. It will

be remembered that Japan has had

several extensions since the ex-

piration, the last of which expires

on the 20th inst. Interviewed by Reuter this morning, Mr. Yoshizawa said that he had not received the Note from the Nationalist Government on the subject and he declined to make any statement regarding Japan's attitude in the event that the Treaty should be denounced on the 20th.-Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

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LEAGUE GAMES FOR

SATURDAY.

The following is the schedule of baseball matches for the first division

July 14, Filipino Baseball Club v. South China; July 21, Hongkong Baseball Club v. Filipino Baseball Club; July 28, Hongkong Baseball Club v. South China; Aug. 4, South China v. Filipino Buseball Club; Aug. 11, Filipino Baseball Club v. Hongkong Basehall Club; Aug. 18, South China v. Hongkong Baseball Cluh; Aug. 25, Filipino Baseball Club v South China; Sept. 1, Hongkong Baseball

Club v. Filipino Baseball Club. All League games in future will be on Saturdays at four o'clock in the afternoon. The "off" teams will arrange with the U. S. S. Sacramento or the U.S.S. Ashville for games providing the diamond is available and the vessels are in hanbour.

SATISFACTORY SITUATION ON THE ISLAND.

2,061.05 million gallons last year.

Then storage in millions and nationals whose treaties reservoirs for this year and last

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310.22 million gallons by an vincial Kuomintang. estimated population of 423,100, ligiving a consumption per head per and this.

Kowloon Figures.

The figures for Kowloon show an improvement on last year, as will be seen by the following storage figures in millions and decimals of gallons:

The consumption for June came o 106.12 million gallons by an estimated population of 165,700. The consumption per head per day was 21,3 gallons. The figures for June of last year were: 79.93 150,660 and 20.3 respectively.

The total rainfall up to June 30. A given as 48.28 inches against 53.45 inches for the same period

THE TSINAN AFFAIR.

Italy would maintain her legal TSINGTAO CONSUL RECALLEI TO JAPAN.

> Tokyo, June 9. The Government is recalling Consul General Fujita from Tsingto the opening of negotiation for a law settlement of the affair, although whom to negotiate.-Reuter.

THE WATER SUPPLY. NEW HEADQUARTERS.

CANTON BUILDING TO COST A LAKH.

return shows that the situation Director of the Provincial Kuomin- a member of the Marine detachboth on the island and Kowloon tang, and concurrently Chief of the ment of H.M.S. Carlisle, who died The Government Council issued is satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and Propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. Tytam Tuk and propaganda Section, submitted a in his sleep quite unexpectedly, list satisfactory. proclaimed seven regulations gover- level with overflow, whilst the Political Council some days ago, morning, took place at Happy Valning the modus vivendi during the other four reservoirs on the Hong- requesting that a sum of \$100,000 ley yesterday afternoon with full interim between the expiration of kong side are only slightly below. be appropriated for the construction and honours. the old and the conclusion of new The amount of water in storage is tion of a new building to serve as between China and 2,024.73 million gallons as against the Hendquarters of the Provincial

> to find three-fourths, and the The consumption for June was sum will be handed to the Pro- half hours later, he was found

law and the jurisdiction of the day of 24.4 gallons. For the same stokers, Stoker Petty Officers, month last year the figures Petty Officers, and Engine Room member of the Ambrose Lodge.

> After the burial ceremony special R.A.O.B. funeral ceremony was held.

The Late Mrs. Sequeira.

formerly the manager of Messrs. here on Wednesday. Marty and Company, a local French firm which ceased to transboth being employed at the Standard Oil Company, Mr. C. M. been champion of the Colony. He lost the championship this year pion of the Kowloon Chess Club.

The burial service, which was tery, was conducted by the Very Rev. Father Spada, assisted by Fathers Rossi, Teruzzi an seminarists.

A large number of sympathisers the Tsinan incident as a preliminary sons and Mr. F. Barradas, son-in- officers and marines,

the Socony_staff.

NAVAL FUNERAL.

MARINE'S TRAGIC DEATH · YESTERDAY.

Mr. Fawcitt, who was well liked on board his ship was only 27 years of age and leaves a widow W. H. Bell, Esq. This proposal has now been and two children in London to Beach passed, and the Provincial and mourn his loss. A touch of Hon. Mr. C. C. S. Municipal Governments have been pathos is added to his tragic death instructed to shoulder the re- in that he has not seen one of his sponsibility of raising the sum children, who was born while he required, the Provincial authorities was on the China station.

Municipality to find the other. Mr. Fawcitt appeared to be in fourth of this amount: These two his usual good health when he rebodies will set aside a certain turned on board H.M.S. Carlisle amount each month for this at about a quarter to one yesterpurpose until the whole \$100,000 day morning and it therefore came has accumulated when the entire as a shock when, some four and a dead on deck, having apparently passed away in his sleep.

War Service.

During the war Mr. Fawcitt Fifthly, pending the enforcement were consumption 303.33 million Artificers. There were, in addi-served for a year in France with a of the National tariff schedule the gallons, estimated population 412,- tion, numerous other floral tri- London regiment, between 1916 fegular Customs duties on imports 780, consumption per head per day butes, Including the following and 1917. He joined the Navy cunterness and sterling on terms Capital, Surplus into China from foreign countries, 24.4 gallons. There was a con- R.A.O.B. Lodges: Oriental, Prince shortly after the signing of the stant supply in all rider main George, Wellesley 11, and Queen armistice and first came to the districts during June of last year of the Fairies. Mr. Fawcitt was a China station on H.M.S. Hawkins, remaining here from 1919 until 1923. He then returned Home and again came to Hongkong 1925 on board H.M.S. Carlisle. (10 possesses the General Service BANKING CORPORATION. and Victory medals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. His death is rendered all the J. Sequeiro, who died early yes- more tragic by reason of the fact terday morning at 2 Granville that he was due to return Home Road, Kowloon, took place yester- on Friday, when H.M.S. Carlisle day afternoon. The deceased was is leaving Hongkong to be relieved the wife of Mr. G. J. Sequeira, by H.M.S. Suffolk, which is due

act business in the Colony some leading with a firing party of marines few years ago. Mr. Sequeira is now living in retirement in Gran-manded by Lt. C. R. Ransome. Messrs, A. D. and C. M. Sequeira, drawn by marines, and draped late Mr. Fawcitt's sun helmet, Sequeira is well known locally as belt and bayonet on the coffin. a skilful chess exponent having Then came marines, petty officers cemetery entrance the coffin was however, and is at present cham- carried to the grave by his mess-

The service was conducted by held in the Roman Catholic ceme- the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, the Naval vice three volleys were fired over the grave and the "Last Post" was sounded.

Those present included Captain tao for the purpose of compiling were present, the family mourners G. W. Hallifax, Lieut, Commander official information with regard to being the husband with his two E. F. G. Wharton, and other ship's

Wreaths were sent by the Can-Among the numerous floral tri- tain and Lieut. Commander, Wardfar have not been approached and butes sent was one from the Stan- room Officers, Wargant Officers, Japan has not determined with dard Oil Company and one from Marines, 13th. Mess (of which Mr. Fawcitt was a member), seamen,

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German air raids on London dur- R.A.M.C., who died shortly after R.A.M.C., Capt. J. B. H. Doyle, are revealed midnight at an hotel. by Captain Ernst Lehmann, the It was stated that he was with H. Davenport Browne, Hon. Secdirector of these bombardments. four or five other officers

City, and drop their 6,000 death- flying somersault. dealing missiles simultaneously

published.

The idea was that the 20 Zeppelins should strike London simultaneously at night, dropping their Young's wrists were dam; or he and names should to bombs at once. Assuming had his hands crossed, as he could the Hon. Secretary. that only a fifth of the bombs took effect or caused fires, London would have had more than 1,000 fires to combat at the same time.

"We agreed that no organisation on earth could successfully fight such a conflagration," comments were carried out. He was conthe narrator of the German plan. "We counted on having a third of the Zeppelins shot down, also in flames; but not until after they had dropped their bombs in the

Clamour for Destruction.

Why was the plan abandoned, particularly as at the time-early to the really thrilling stories of thanks to Major Macready, the complete destruction of Lon- 1918. There is the grimly vivid took part in making the play the don and other English cities was adventure of Otto Mieth, one of becoming more insistent?

Captain Ernst Lehmann, director of the German air raids durling the war, gives his reasons to he declares, was entirely feasible. over Suffolk, when Mieth saw her have been presented.

party to it. At least a million length of 600ft. women and children would be in-"London, with her noble buildings and treasures of art, was

out necessity.

only by the highest command, stern first toward the surface. which meant live the Kaiser himsure from his admirals and gen- tremendous crash. egals, he finally approved and authorised the first sporadic raids, pital—one of three survivors, that only objectives of real mili- you want a cigarette?" tary importance should be bomb-

"He stipulated that such places kept up by Zeppelins. One day the forthcoming season. as Buckingham Palace, Westmins- in April 1917 the L23 sighted the ter Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Norwegian barque Royal, Believ- After the final performance of and the residential sections hould ing that the vessel carried con- "Bulldeg Drummond" an appeal not be bombed, even by accident traband, the Zeppelin commander was made to those willing to take I commanded the army Zeppelin dropped a bomb in front of the part in the Club's performances to which first flew over England, and vessel. The Norwegian knew his communicate with the Secretary. I know what the orders were and meaning, and soon all hands had This was repeated in the press but had I disobeyed them."

Such a plan for razing London was worked out in unofficial quarters, yet without any official authority for it. According to Captain Lehmann, in all raids on London there were precise orders 6 avoid hitting Buckingham Palace, Westminster and St Paul's.

Forbidden Attack.

He cites "another instance of the Kaiser's interest in protecting Royalty among his enemies." A Zeppelin was ready to set out to raid St. Omer. Suddenly the attack was forbidden and a raid on Poperinghe substituted.

"Headquarters had received word that the Allied leaders were to hold a secret meeting at St. Omer, and the Kings of both Belgium and England were to be present. It was generally understood throughout the German Air Force that wherever King George or King Albert happened to be," that place was to be avoided by our bombers."

Captain Lehmann says that the Bank of England was one of the principal targets in all the raids on London. If it could be destroyed England's entire monetary system might be thrown into confusion, and that would be one way of paralysing the auxiliary industries in a war of this magnitude. And of course, one of the objects of air raiding was to weaken our moral. "If anything," writes Captain Lehmann, "the British-in fact, Allied-moral was considerably strengthened by the Zeppelin raids."

of the airship from its conception by Count Zeppelin, who, it is stated, first got his idea of a rigid airship while acting as an observer in a captive balloon with the Union Army during the American

Civil War. Captain Lehmann has faith in the future of the Zeppelin, par-

ARMY MESS JOKE.

COLONEL'S FATAL FALL DURING SOMERSAULT.

An Army mess joke, which had an inquest at Preston on Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Baker Young, 49, of Esplanade, Waterloo, Liver-Startling facts concerning the pool, a Territorial officer in the Lt. Col. J. S. Bostock, C.B.E.,

It was planned that a fleet of were engaged on a scheme, and retary and Treasurer. twenty Zoppelins, each carrying just before retiring Lieutenant-300 incendiary bombs, should Colonel Hugh Kennedy, of Ulver-make a concerted attack on the ston, offered to give anybody a

at night.

Why this scheme failed and the lees, and Colonel Kennedy, seizing

Kaiser's strong objection to raids his wrist, lifted him about four It is hoped to produce the fell, his head striking the floor. Colonel Kennedy, in evidence,

> ot hold him. H. Parker, said that he had seen to arrange for performances

vinced the affair was a pure accident. A verdict to that effect was

returned. 🗼

ticularly commercially; but, above small. Seven performances wer all, the book is a notable addition given. The Club extends the few survivors of a successful aeroplane attack on a Zeppelin.

The English Cigarette.

"None of us desired to be a burst into flames throughout her

pieces. Her skeleton broke and one or two nights in Kowloon. "The plan could be authorised collapsed, the wreckage falling

self. And he had never been now grinding against the frameofficially consulted on it. From work, the occupants had been the first days of the war he had tossed into a tumbled heap. Mieth, Been strongly opposed to raids of retaining a sense of his surround-

He awoke in an English hos t was with the understanding friendly voice was inquiring: "Do

There are, too, grim and gay what they would have meant to me cleared the ship and were standing the response was very disappointby in small boats.

she rested on the water, close to in touch with the Secretary. the boats. Her captain asked the skipper of the Royal for his papers. She was loaded with a prescribed cargo, lumber designed for use in English coal mines.

into Cuxhaven as "rize of war. Account."

HONGKONG A.D.C.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the fatal sequel, was described at Hongkong Dramatic Club the following officers and Committee were elected for the ensuing season: Mr. W. A. Hannibal, President; R.E., Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. E. I.

amended so that the maximum cipal offices, and representatives number of members is now 100 cipal offices, and representatives instead of 40. No distinction in gether over a hundred persons confuture will be made between play-The rules of the Society were Colonel Baker Young bent down, future will be made-between play-

It is hoped to produce three of any kind is contained in the feet in the air. He then lost his plays during the course of the sea- fore the National and Party Fiese. "The Zeppelins," just grip, and Colonel Baker Young son, but a definite programme has not yet been fixed.

> said that he thought Colonel Baker productions is urgently required pressed his carnest hope that his and names should be sent in to colleagues would put forth their

> The Coroner, Lieutenant-Colonel The question of endeavouring na members of the Municipal in Government. some of those mess games, and Kowloon was left to the incoming knew the good spirit in which they Committee.

Last Year's Report.

The report for last year stated During the past season "Bulldog Drummond" was the only play pro-duced. The public reception was better maintenance of public very favourable but owing heavy expenses the profit was the present number of police in 1915—the public clamour for Europe's agony between 1914 and producer, and to all those who Battalion of the Garrison Head-

success it was.

than one play, partly owing to the public would readily assist the fact that repairs to the City Hall government in the maintenance the world to-day in the book. Mieth was bombing officer on were started in February, and part- of order by reporting to headquar-'The Zeppelins" (Putnam; 18s. the L48, shot down in flames near ly owing to illness; had it not ters whenever information of bad net), which he and Mr. Howard Irewich after a raid on London, been for the latter cause "Hay characters was gained. Mingos have written. The plan, The Zeppelin was struggling home Fever" by Noel Coward would

In view of the state of the Club's finances the Committee For several seconds the L48 took steps to obtain non-playing maintained an even keel-a great members, and it will be a matter ball of flame riding slowly to- for discussion at the next general valuable to us as a precious pos- wards the rising sun 12,000 feet meeting whether this should be session of civilised humankind above the quiet English village. continued. It is also proposed to which we would not destroy with- Then the Zeppelin "snapped to discuss the possibility, of playing

Following the ordinary general In the control car, which was meeting, a special general meeting will be held for the purpose of amonding Rule 16 to read: "A general meeting of the Club shall be held annually not later than any sort against England; and jugs until the crash, said that the the 31st July" etc. According to when, in the face of constant pres. blazing mass hit the earth with a the present constitution the annual meeting has to be held in July and cannot take place earlier. It is considered desirable that the annual meeting should be held as soon as possible after the accounts aré completed in order to give the incoming Committee plenty of storics of the North Sea patrol time to formulate their plans for

> ing. It is hoped that members The L23 slowly descended until hearing of new talent will put it

> > The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. R. Young, C.A., for kindly auditing the accounts.

The statement of accounts shows There upon the mate and a few a balance in hand of \$429.60, of men from the Zeppelin went which \$194.90 was the balance aboard the Royal and sailed her from the "Bulldog Drummond

ANNIVERSARY

GOVERNMENT CELEBRATION

IN CANTON. A coremony was held in the Municipality offices, in celebration of the Third Anniversary of the Municipal Government, says Monday's Canton Gazette. The Assembly Hall, in which the ceremony was held, was taxtefully decorated in thonour of the occasion.

Prominent in the gathering were Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Lum Wankoi, Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Heads of the various Municipal Burtanz, the Municipal

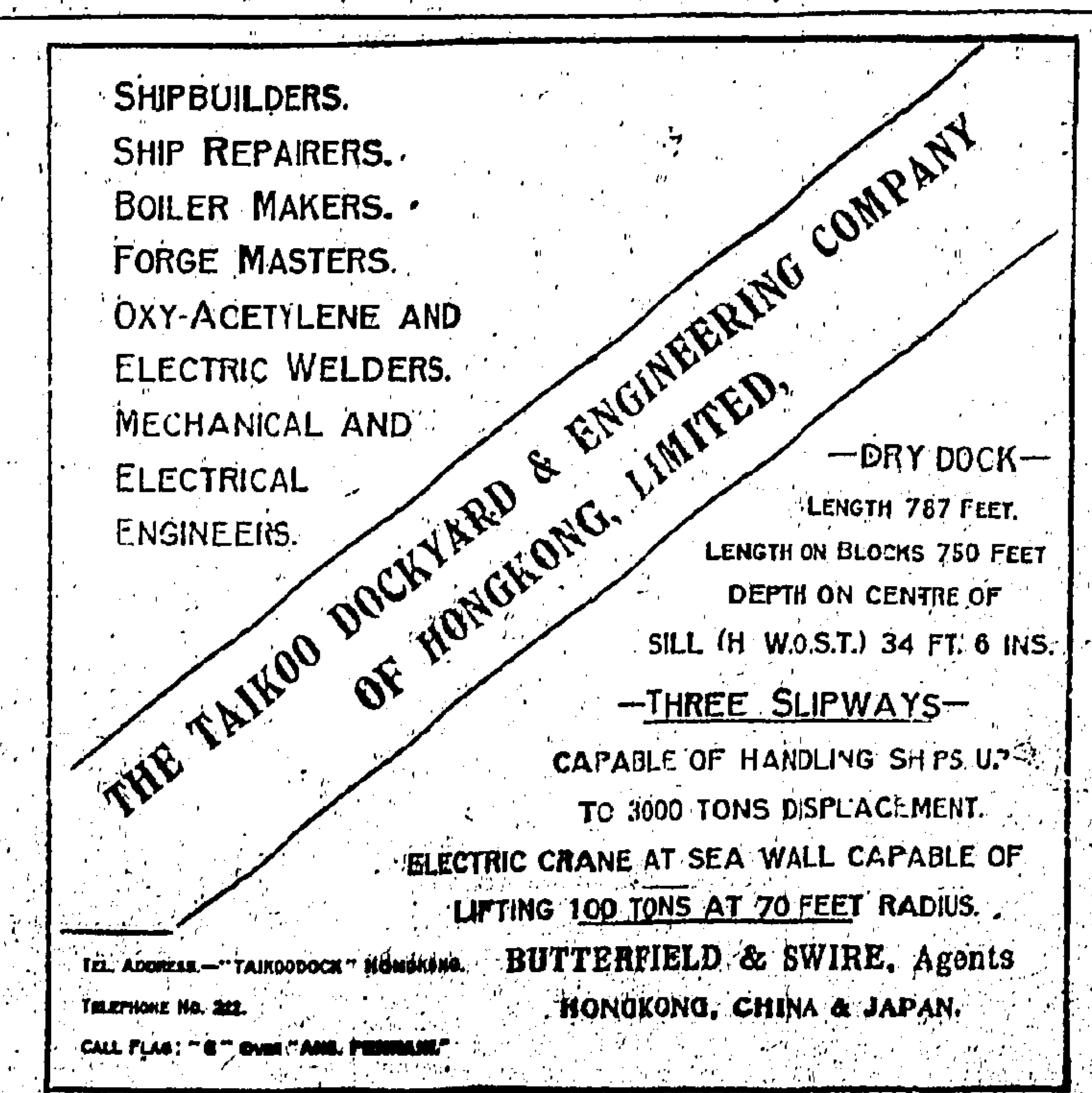
The usual ceremonies, recital of the late Director's Will, bowing by etc. were gone through, and Mr. Lam Wan-kol- then addressed the New talent for the forthcoming object of the celebration, and the best endeavonts in discharding the responsibilities on their Bhoulders

General Tang Shi-chang, was the next speaker. General Tang began by modestly belittling his perpolice affairs and professed to having received valuable assistance from his colleagues of the order, he had decided to reorganise comps to three companies, totalling over nine hundred men, and that with the reform of the Special quarters, there would be a powerful force fully capable of preserving peace and order. He en-It was impossible to stage more tertained the hope that the



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SHELAGH HURSTBORNE, dies a ruined man, sets out to charming than Walter Carlist. carn her own living. She breaks off her engagement to

HUGH MOYSTON, a selfish young surprise, she receives a visit

MARCUS DRAKE, the man who, she believes, ruined her father. He offers assistance which she finding employment at all. declines. After value search-"European Art," the editor of which.

MR. STANTON, turns out to be something of a waster. One night he tries to make love to Shelagh. She struggles with him. Marcus Drake arrives and orders Stanton out. In revenge Stanton puts an announcement in "the paper from which Shelngh learns that Drake is the proprietor of "European Art" and had especially arranged for her to take the post of canvasser. Drake asks her to keep on with the work, in spite of her dislike of him:

CHAPTER IX.

hesitated Shelagh minutes before replying. ment she would have flared up in persistence, but still she dared not resentment. But in spite of her bruised pride, and her passionate indignation she knew that he was talking cold sober sense.

Something whispered to her that she would be mad to throw away this chance. With his power, heartiest Drake could give her a magnificent | Carlist. proved stronger than logic.

"Now that I understand the he called her into his office. position, I shall leave," she replied. Then another thought struck her. week." he declared, rubbing his "This announcement in the paper | hands. "I think, Miss Hurstborne, must be contradicted at once."

He shook his head. "I'm afraid that's impossible." "Impossible—but why?"

"Because it happens to be true. leaving?" Stanton exceeded himself in giving an interview. But I don't fell. "But surely-though I supadvise you even to withdraw that." pose I mustn't hinder you from "Why not? He had no bettering yourself." authority."

"Admittedly. But you want to can explain." shun publicity. Anything that | Carlist glanced at her with diswould bring your name again into mayed but shrewd eyes. the paper must be avoided. Otherwise you'll create an atmos- to reconsider your decision. I'm phere of mystery; people will new to this paper, and naturally I

gossip more than ever." office at once. I won't go back on a business basis, and I believe it

any account." "You must be reasonable," he argued. "You can't leave us in the lurch. At least, you must carry on until the end of the month." She shook her head.

"I can't-I don't feel I can face Stanton after this."

job in Fleet Street." At the mere name of the editor, had she? Drake's expression changed. There was a ruthlessness, almost

amounting to cruelty about the thrust of his jaw. He betrayed, in that instant, the strong, implacable who side of his nature. Shelagh | wavered. She had |

come to Drake in a passion, vowing his fingers together. never to see him again. But "I see." He pursed his lips already, she was weakening, the ghtfully. "Its a personal ques-What he said was fair enough; she tion." could not suddenly leave.

"Very well, I'll give you time to job to go to." make other arrangements," she agreed.

the position over carefully for a certain other things-especially in week. Then, next Saturday, have Fleet Street-are more important." dinner with me at Rossi's and we "I know what you mean," she can discuss the whole thing said with sudden bitterness. "I'm

with you."

The Strong Man.

"I think you will," he said, with a sudden confidence that left her breathless. "Anyhow, I shall wait, for you-next Saturday at eight o'clock."

She shook her head resolutely. But before she could really protest Drake was moving towards the door. With an abruptness that surprised and angered her he terminated the interview. It was as though he had decided it was impossible to continue talking in her present frame of mind. "If you have any difficulties," he

added, "let me know." The next moment she found herself again in the street.

The week passed rapidly. As Drake had assured her, Stanton-did not dare come back. His place was filled by an older and thoroughly delightful man.

Only a day had gone when she lightful man to work for? seriously asked herself if she After a long silence she finally man-about-town. Then, to her from "European Art," with its in- influenced by his and inf teresting work and amiable editor. only Drake could be eliminated she If she threw up this job she would would not hesitate. probably get something infinitely worse; that is, if she succeeded in

Besides, it wasn't as though she!

man; she refused indignantly to passed. be the means of soothing his con-

ed but startling suspicion forced its ed to a previous incarnation. way to the surface. She thrust it | laway, almost frightened; but it returned. It horrified her by its happier. It was essential to think

express it in words. At the end of that week Shelagh drew six pounds ten, including commission. She had worked feverishthoughts congratulations from less.

we shall work perfectly together.' She flushed at his praise; then

her eyes clouded. "Haven't you been told that I'm

"Leaving?" His face instantly

"It isn't that. I don't think I

"I hope it isn't too late for you want it to succeed. Mr. Drake is "Perhaps you are right," she too rich to trouble whether it pays said slowly. "But you must or not; to him this is a hobby, understand that I'm leaving the But I'm anxious to put the thing on

"Has Mr. Drake told you any-| thing about me?"

An Appeal to Reason.

"No," he said wonderingly. Shelagh felt a sudden impulse to confide in Carlist. She felt the "Don't worry about Stanton," he need of pouring out her troubles to said grimly, "I'm dealing with him. a sympathetic ear. In the old days And I don't think he'll find another her father had fulfilled the role; but in those days what problems

"I expect you know my circumstances," she said. "By this time leveryone must know. And its difficult—to work for someone

She broke off confusedly. But after a pause Carlist nodded in understanding and placed the tips of

"Partly-but' I haven't another

"You have tremendous talent. Not that it always matters. But "I have a suggestion. Think from the commercial point of view, a sort of public figure. I'm "I certainly shan't have dinner notorious-on account of my father. I'd attract attention-and that's

what some firms want." "Modern commerce is essentially

"Yes and that's what I hate. loathe to be pointed at, stared at as a sort of curiosity. If I can't get a job on my merits I don't want one-just because I'm a kind of phenomenon."

"It is difficult to pick and choose. For some years, as an example, I was compelled to write penny shockers, when all the time I longed to write about the Renaissance and Italian art. Now I'm supreme. ly content; but I owe everything to Mr. Drake.

"But surely," she exclaimed, "ability must count in the end."

He shook his head. "Ability is too common. With genius it is different after its been persecuted.... But why not stay here, Miss Hurstborne? You won't find it ideal; but you might go to something much worse. This is a pleasant office; its very agreeable work. And it would be in-

teresting trying to build up this paper. In a sense more will depend on you than me, since it will stand or fall by its advertisement re-

venue.". Without wholly realising Carlist was making the strongest possible appeal. Had he tried to attack her objections of "sentiment," they would only have crystallised. But he kept to concrete to achieve a positive success.

As he said, in many ways comof her work that she wondered if the work, and she would have an indaughter of a City financier who she had ever met anyone more creasing responsibility. Moreover, where would she find a more de-

The Man Who Fascinated.

personal...and slowly, a half form- as remote as though it had belong-

By sheer dint of repetition she believed that she was infinitely so, lest she should feel herself an object of pity, or even pity herself. But her emotions were more complex than she tried to believe. She was thoroughly contented while she ly; and work helped her to escape was working; it was only during from a multitude of "miserable the long weekends that a large part She received the of her life seemed empty and aim-

She had made no new friends sixty, On the Saturday morning girls. And they were either shy "You've done splendidly this midst of so many millions of people she was conscious, at times, of a afternoon, with such crowds and broadcasting. gaiety surrounding her in which she could take no part.

foreign land, only the garb of which the severest curtailments" and is nothing to suggest the theatrical she had adopted.

(To Be Continued.)

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

puzzle on another page. TARS, TABS, TUBS.

THE THEATRE.

ALTERING DRAMAS TO SUIT BROADCASTING.

studio in Berlin transmitted, inter the long and laborious road of stallised. But he kept to concrete alia, 14 operas and 24 operettas; dramatic broadcasting. We shall things. He appealed to her desire it also relayed 25 operas and 8 have no compunction in repeating operettas performed in "various these experiments in other cases Berlin opena houses. Every con- which seem to offer a prospect of was so courteous, so fastinating just the sort of niche in which she ceivable type of performance was certain success, and we entertain to talk to, so generous in his praise could be really happy. She liked contain when the great creations no doubt that our efforts will find and from the classic operettas of Johann Strauss to the musical farces of our own day.

of productions ranging from simple covered was over 12,000 kilometers; comedy to the "radio" play so hence, the development of an ideal "I'll think it over," she pro- typical of German broadcasting, radio play is no longer a national She lunched at Vernham House. by the classical dramas which had in everywhere are interested in as advertisement canvasser to terest in the journal was purely for a stroll in Hyde Park, which broadcasting purposes, namely, and to work with Drake. His in- As it was a fine afternoon she went been completely remodelled for its progress. financial. There was no reason was thronged with rather noisy Schiller's "Wallenstein," . Shakecrowds, in a bank, holiday mood, speare's "Macbeth" and Goethe's time to develop this radio play to The question, however, was Released, for a brief spell, from the whether he would endeavour to see city they were revelling in the free-portion of the public was delighted the technical invention came, as it that thorough work, had, at last, were plausible. He had explained his dom of sunshine and blue sky. She that thorough work, had, at last, were even night and with its vast. attitude very plausibly. He had encountered hundreds of girls, just been done, and that the drama had were, over night, and, with its vast said that he wanted to make some like herself, exuberant with the been adapted to the requirements possibilities clamoured for matter redress for the wrong he had in- sparkling wine of Spring; and in of broadcasting regardless of of all sorts which might, in any flicted. And naturally her pride the distance loomed those sombre, theatrical convention. On the way, serve to be broadcast. As a revolted against the mere thought stately mansions, belonging to that other hand, there were listeners consequence, it was necessary of accepting help from such a other world from which she had who protested in round terms have recourse to what lay already against this radical re-arrangement at hand and to make use of the ex-

Had she still any regrets? Cer- of classic pieces; many charac- isting dramatic literature of the tainly there were moments when she terized it as, a debasement of the world even when it possessed only But now, she was beginning to missed the cool spaciousness and drama, they rejected even argu-partial suitability. wonder if that was the real reason. the leisure of her former existence, ments drawn from the needs of the His interest was too deep, too But in many respects it all seemed "radio" play, asserting that they felt such treatment to be, in all circumstances, repulsive.

Cardinal Question.

cardinal question, whose solution has been specially designed for use také its rightful stand side by side stops similar to those of the orwith the theatre as it already vies dinary organ; but, instead of with the concert room. The plays being murked "vox 'humana," which its studies transmit must be "hautboy" etc., they bear such dethe product of an art peculiar to signations as hoofclatter, ox, ass, itself; then, but only then, shall we hourse, railway, goods van, inbe able to say that the first stage fantile shouts. It has also a secback—but in the end sentiment kindly faced man approaching self-consciously, from the other and how the boar the boar the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and how the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and how the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and how the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously, from the other and the share waterfalls wind self-consciously. or indifferent towards her. In the plays, to which we might well give thunderstorms and such like. the name of "radio" plays, must The operator need only pull out a be based not upon the requirements stop to produce at once any desired of the theatre, but solely and simply sound. By this means, the listener-

> necessity of adopting this stand on the stage, but with this advan-She walked as a stranger in a point, we did not hesitate to make tageous difference that there boldest rearrangements of the or artificial. scenes wherever requisite to adapt the play to the exigncles of "radio"

trilogy, which requires seven hours possibilities of serving all the for its complete performance, was various types of humanity. Hence, Here is the solution to the reduced to an effective one-hour those who labour to perfect it 1 Duzzle on another page.

WASH, WASP, WARP, WARS, the purposes of broadcasting. It has a whole. By Dr. Hagemann, may now be said that there exists, Berliner Sendegesellsetaft.

RADIO RELAYING AND not only a threatrical but also a radio drama on Wallenstein. Similarly, there are now a "radio" Macbeth and a "radio" Gotz von Berlichingen.

It cannot be denied that these bold efforts to establish radio drama During the year 1927, the radio undoubtedly form a milestone on

Hadyn's Music.

Towards the end of last year, In addition to this, it transmitted the Berlin studio broadcast Haydn's could voluntarily cut herself adrift rose, still perplexed but strongly 35 plays produced within its own and Mozart's music in such a way walls and relayed 5 from the that it was heard and much, enjoytheatres. These included all kinds ed in Buenos Ayres. The distance The greatest interest was aroused matter; on the contrary, listeners-

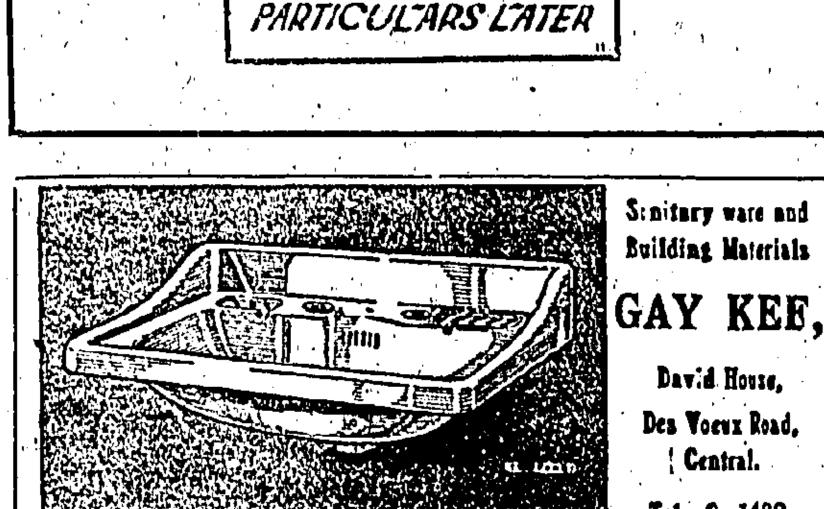
But it will take a considerable

Noise Organ.

In regard to technical matters,

| relatively much | greater progress has been made. In Germany, there exists, for instance, what is known "Gerauschorgel" (noise las the This whole matter involves a organ). This instrument, which essential if broadcasting is to in broadcasting, is provided with more aware of it than ever this upon the needs and demands of in is made to believe that he This organ thus plays acoustically Having realized the imperative a similar part to the visible scenery

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causes of the casualty under investi- action he had striven to avoid? To The all important question in a case considered necessary in order to avoid all the rest.

shipmaster. ed by the Court was undoubtedly "note" recording it. all other reasons, such as overloading, the cargo was improperly stowed.

are but subsidiary to it.

"Rule of the Road," is much superlor | met the case. observing them.

attend and help with his own knowledge the immature experience of the
other. If this laudable custom was
practised by the master of the
draft, which the pilot's assertion that "Kochow" it would explain his the current was stronger than ever absence from the bridge at the time he had anticipated, and the mate's time; but it would be unreasonable extraordinary commentary upon this it in the spirit it was meant—Yours, and unjust to expect the master's at- case which makes one furiously to etc., tendance at them on all, occasions— think, when in scrutinizing the flesh and blood could never stand it! "Finding of the Court," one fails to

But supposing, just for the sake of find (if we exclude the condemnation illustration, that some impossible and penalization of the unhappy and paragon of a master did essay to try to-be-pitied master) one single definite t, and at the last spot, that happened result of all its labours, or justificawhich all his provious vigilance had tions for its raison d'eire. Everyone helped to bring about and made him knows that the stability of a ship is physically powerless to avert, satisfactory when the cargo is pro-Sir,—The primary object of every Would a discriminating Court acquit perly stowed! And that it was so Marine Enquiry now-a-days is, or him of what his foolishness had stowed is proved by the evidence; why ought to be, the determination of the occasioned, or condemn him for the not let it go at that?

a recurrence under similar conditions. A shipmaster (legally) has been was solely and authoritively in the This procedure in the above case cited erroneously regarded as omnicient hands of an uncertificated Chinese has been, with but minor reservations and infallible; is he now to be saddled pilot. Why was he not exhaustively and exceptions, almost wholly over- with omnipresence as well? It seems questioned and examined on his looked in a revival of that permicious that he should if he is also to be held abilities to navigate the bar which, and now generally discredited practice responsible for the leading and stow- in its present unsatisfactory condition of finding a victim which, in this age of the cargo. This duty, as is of pilotage aids, requires a high deinstance, is again that poor, unfor so well known, has always been per- gree of intelligent judgment to do so? bunate scapegoat, the over-burdened formed on the China coast by the May the stranding not have been due numerous Compredere's staff carried to his lack of this, or some other To those of his ilk familiar with on all the ships for this purpose, and fault or mistake on his part for the locality, and who, like myself on with the single exception of one local which he alone should be held resone or two occasions, have so narrow. Company, I believe, is still the usual ponsible? Was the ship out of the ly escaped the fate which befell the practice with all the others. That it deepest part of the channel when she master of the "Kochow," its dangers should be so can be shown by examples struck? And if so, under what comand difficulties are all too well known; far too numerous and involved to be bination of circumstances did she get and had the Court in its composition herein illustrated; as also, in the case there? What caused her to list and secured the services of those men, I of West River steamers, should the sink? The current alone, or even venture to think its deliberations present system ever be changed, by with the water entering the mainwould have been productive of more possible "enquiries" of quite another deck through the cargo ports would good as well as fairness to those in- nature, with a dearth of ships, and not do so with the ship aground, volved in them. For, in my opinion, officers and crews to man them. All unless she had swung round the based on the knowledge of ten years the more surprising is it then that the knuckle of some steep bank and

owing to the inadequate and now mis- Further, was it stated that: "The and battened down? How was her leading method of marking the tor- Court is satisfied that the stability of head and the direction of the current tuous, changing channel, which the ship is satisfactory with the just before she sunk? crosses, it, and which makes its cargo properly stowed;" and that no All these matters and many others navigation so difficult and uncertain; evidence had yet been adduced that suggested or embodied in the contents absence from the bridge, currents and But in the indictment against the by a judicious questioning of the the prevailing conditions, for which master, particular emphasis was laid witnesses; and the neglect of such the master was held in default, have on the fact of his proceeding to sea an obvious duty by the Court, quite their extenuating and relative aspects, with the ship overloaded, this being apart from its failure to secure and if at all contributory to the im- the principal impeachment, presum- best local advice in these affairs, is mediate result of the original cause, ably, for which he was found in de- an omission which, depriving its Inuit. This being admitted by the This is demonstrably evident in the master, I shall make no attempt to denumerous groundings, on both sides fend or belittle its importance in a by every question of this kind, but only draw vessel navigating in the vicinity, attention to the frequency with which can be proved by the it was permitted in the near past and testimony of their several masters, lits pertinency to all in the river trade The two lights marking the bar, which only they can appreciate and when first established, may have in- understand. But if it can be shown, diented the direction across it; but as I think it can, not only by more that has now changed so much that expert opinion than was available at without other aids, say a lighted buoy | the time, but by inferences drawn near the extending split N. E. off Crag | from the evidence submitted to the Island, the channel can only be Court, that this offence for which

negotiated and maintained with the the master has so dearly paid, did not, nicest judgment, local knowledge, and, in fact, contribute to the mishap for at times, a large amount of guesswork. which he was arraigned, it should In all these qualities the Chinese pilot, not have influenced the Court in 'the though uncertificated and mostly major matter it was convened to Morgan would be well advised, through ignorant of all other nautical or decide, but been separately tried when navigational knowledge except the a nominal fine would, I think, have representative body, to appeal to the

life, maybe, in that particular trade to blame—an assumed error of judg- ever, all British Merchant Navy or run in which he has become per- ment "in attempting to cross the bar officers out here will be thankful to fectly familiar and competent, he under the prevailing conditions," I the Court, and that is the gratifying would be a foothardy master who, cannot find in the deposition of any announcement of its recommendation: under ordinary circumstances, would one of the witnesses, a title of evidence | "That a commission will be appointed interfere with his specialised duties. in support of it. Personally, I can- by the Government of Hongkong to Furthermore, in some firms, where the not conceive of any weather conditions enquire into the general conditions pllot is an older and more trusted other than strong winds with a rough | under which British ships operate in servant than the master, their relative sea and a state of the atmosphere this (the West River) trade." This duties and positions are more con- when the lights were obscured, which is a measure which has long been fidentially defined, any breach of would justify a master in not attempt- needed, giving rise to the liveliest which being detrimental to all con- ing to cross the Wang Mun Bar in feelings of satisfaction and confident cerned would prove still more disas- any vessel new regularly doing so. hope that his, the officer's, position and trous for the master than any On the night in question neither of prestige which since the pitiful surimaginary risks he might run in these conditions prevailed, and the five | renders of 1922-1925 have been so knot current which it was alleged precarious and reduced, may be re-Mindful of these reflections, there— was then running transversely to the first position in all West River fore, and the fact that an assistant, or "Kochow's" course would not be felt standard the milet's in a No. 2 pilot, of less experience is always carried by all West River, steamers, a master may be induced to so arrange the watches that he will always be on the bridge with him, to attend and help with his own known at course would not be feit steamers vis-a-vis the pilot's is a very anomalous one which, I trust, the proposed commission will endeavour to more particularly define.

It is partly in support of this that some allusions in my letter have been some allusions in my letter have been some allusions in my letter have been

gation and what recommendations are concede these points is to surrender of stranding is, in my opinion, the navigation which, in this instance, experience on the Wang Mun Bar, the Court was seemingly unaware of slipped into deeper water, when the chief cause of the disaster investigat these facts, as is evinced by the water might have penetrated the hold. Were the hatches tarpaulined

> of this letter could have been elicited to its usefulness, is inexcusable.

The Finding as it appears to me (with the exception, of course, of that portion referring to the master and the recommendation for a Government Commission) could have been gleaned by anyone from the ship's log books. It is merely a summary of the happenings on the ill-fated passage: that and

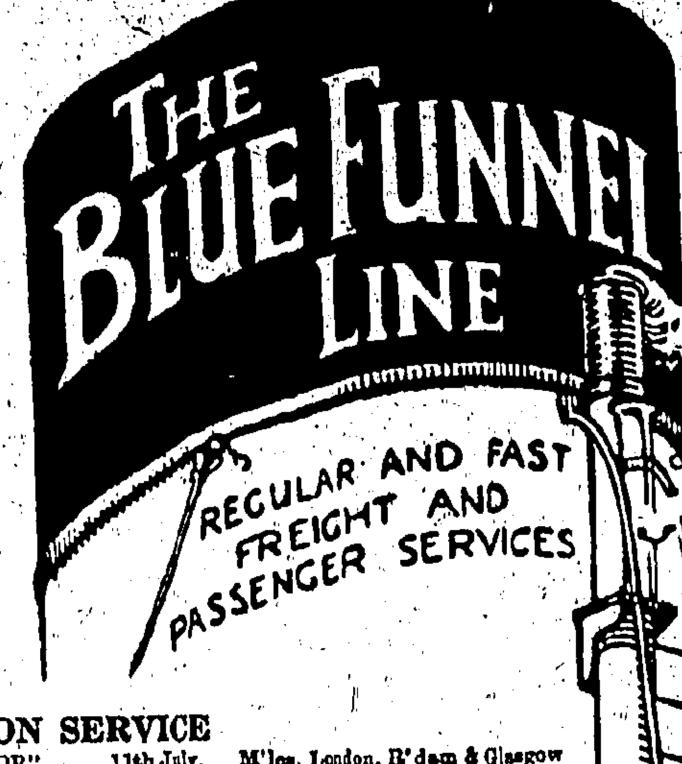
I have already in two or three previous references drawn attention to the composition of the Court; but I must now call in question, if not the legal the inappropriate character of its constitution, and the validity of its judgment.

On all those grounds Captain

the medium of the local Guild or other Board of Trade for an annulment of to his foreign and less experienced With regard to the third and last the Court's finding and the return of colleagues; and having served all him fault for which the master was held his certificate. For one thing, howgained and his future made secure.

some allusions in my letter have been penned. For the rest, I claim the privilege of fair and honest criticism n the individual and public good. If in my review of the Court's proceedings and finding my remarks eavour too much of the hypercritical, I can of the stranding; and considered sounding of twenty-five feet just only plead the right of every honest with reference to my previous re- before the vessel struck, both go to seamon to speak his mind in the demarks on this subject, should excul- prove him right in his conjectures. fence of another; and that if I have pate him from all blame on this I must, therefore, in this, too, of necessity, though unintentionally, charge. There are many other equal- support the master in his judgment of hurt the susceptibilities of any single ly dangerous places on the river crossing the bar under these cirmember of the Court, I beg of him as where an accident may happen at any cumstances. It is a singular and one brother sailor to another to take

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must rank among the best hitherto accomplished, if it is not a record. The Taiping is a now ship, built at Kowloon Docks and operated with a sister vessel, the" Changte. Mesers. Butterfield and Swire are, the Hong-

A mask of a mummy in electrum in the collection of Egyptian anti-

HIDDEN TREASURE.

MAGISTRATE DISCHARGES TWELVE SUSPECTS:

A robbery at 127, Prayas East Wanchal, on Saturday morning had interesting and somowhat amusing sequel in Mr. R. E. Lind. sell's court yesterday, when twelve persons appeared in the dock before the Magistrate, charged with being connected with the robbery

Despite the large number of defendants, however, not one was convicted, the Magistrate, being entistied that none of the twelve. persons before him were in any way connected with the gang which committed the robbery.

There were only two adults among the twelve who were Wed. 11th July at 8 p.m. charged, the remaining ten being Wed. 25th July at 3 p.m. boys ranging from nine to fifteen years of ago.

The first discharge occurred yes-Fri. 20th July at 10 a.m. terday morning, when Mr. A. el Arculli made a successful application to his Worship to release one of the boys, who was described as | Continuing, witness explained withdraw the case against this par- Kai, spoke to the pawnbrokers, ticular boy, as there was no direct while the others waited outside. evidence against hlm.

brought before the Magistrate in told him to take home to his the afternoon, when the occupant mother. In the pocket of that of 127, Praya East, an actress particular jacket Tam Kai's mother named Pak Lin, gave evidence. She found four cents. went to bed, and at 6 a.m. they clothing.

Through a Window.

Owing to the weather they had it. by a back window, close to which | cealed the grip. was a fire escape.

Money amounting to \$400, and went? jewellery and clothing valu. Witness! Innumerable. The years past, foreign notes have been bers. Such articles of clothing knew about the affair, witness have been used on the market, only ALIPORE as were recovered by the police said that they were caned for re- money-changers being permitted Cargo only. were identified by this witness as turning late to school after the to accept them when tendered for her property and there was also a tiffin interval. This led to ques- conversion into local currency. leather handgrip which the actress tions by the other students, who The notification continues that stated was in her house at the time soon discovered all about the hid-strict measures will now be taken to of the robbery.

assistant." This witness saw one clothing. Everything was snatched It is permissible for money of the youthful defendants trying away, even the grip. morning by a Chinese detective. and observing that the handgrip and ran away. offered for sale showed signs of Asked if he had any questions sharp watch for infringements. having been forced open he seized to put to the witness, Tam Kai the lad who was trying to sell it. the morning, was called into the wrong. witness box by the prosecution. the Magistrate, witness said that it, he had never been in trouble be-

Finding's Reeping.

witness stated that on Saturday, the students were neither guilty that that was 'so. His Worship he and three others from his of larceny nor of receiving stolen then remarked that it seemed apschool went to the Reclamation to property.

School went to the Reclamation to property.

After hearing further evidence, the least expensive of their booty catches broken. They opened the handgrip and found inside a quantity of silk clothing and decided to which they acquired it showed get something out of the discovery.

divide the contents between three CONSIGNEES'

His Worship: Why three, there were four of you? Witness: Because three of us found it. The fourth was not there when we made the discovery." His Worship: Who suggested

dividing it!-We all agreed on it. Witness added that the boy who got nothing said that the find would bring the three "more harm than good."

His Worship: What did you do about the clothing? Who did you landed and placed at their risk in the think they belonged to?—We Hongkong and Rowloon What and thought these clothes were left there by the relatives of some loon, whence delivery may be obtained. deceased person. (Laughter).

No. we wanted to pawn the whole lot and divide the proceeds. Did you carry that out?-No. We made an effort to pawn one 230 pm, within the free storage article, but could not get our price Period. for the dress. Some pawnbrokers

Cautious Pawnbroker. a student. The police agreed to that a youth by the name of Tam: For his services, Tam Kai was The remaining eleven were given a silk jacket, which the boys

said that she lived with her sister, A good deal of laughter was another actress, in the house, the caused by this witness when he only other occupant being an amah. said that one of the pawnbrokers It was not until 3 p.m. on Satur- told Tam Kai to fetch his elder day morning that the household sister if he wanted to pawn a lady's public, announces that banknotes,

discovered that they had been After an hour and half of fruit past had been declared not legal robbed, articles of clothing and less efforts, the three boys who currency in the city and province. school, hiding the rest in the same | Gazette, had continued to use them spot where they first came across freely in commercial transactions,

thieves to have entered the house tion to the spot where he had con- foreign notes, is directly ascribable

about \$250, compris- whole school came with us.

On emerging from the Reclama- in the course of their business.

caused some amusement by declar-The boy, who was discharged in ling that the witness' story was all they were not connected with the

charged the six defendants who part.

in some coarse grass they found his Worship discharged the rest in the spot where the boys found a leather handgrip, with the as it was shown that although it and there seemed to have been

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to the detriment of local currency slept with their windows open and | When the school closed at 4 p.m., | bills. The low rate at which local it was possible for the thief or witness returned to the Reclama- notes stand as compared with to the free use of foreign notes, His Worship: How many of you and the manipulations of the market, made possible by its use. For considered, according to law, illegal Asked how the other students tender, and therefore should not

The next witness was a Chinese spot, there was a general "grab-as- of foreign notes and persons disnamed Chow Hing, whom the grab-can" and witness managed to covered infringing the regulations police described as a "police get hold of one more piece of will be liable to heavy nunishment. changers only to accept these notes

to dispose of the leather handgrip tion, witness was chased by some The Bureau of Public Safety has to a dealer in second hand goods on Saturday. Witness, had been person, whom he could not de- been given instructions to see that informed of the robbery that scribe and he threw away the ar- these regulations are observed, and ticles of clothing in his possession the public are warned that officials of this Bureau will be keeping a

Asked to point out such part of One of the defendants was a He told the Magistrate that he was the evidence as was untrue, Tam servant employed at a Chinese a schoolboy and that he knew six Kai said that it was not his mother Indies' tennis club on the Reclamaof the eleven defendants, who were who found the four cents and, tion. Seeing the boys scramble his school fellows. In answer to more than that, she did not keep for the clothing, he also took part. When questioned by a detective on His Worship at this stage dis- the matter he frankly admitted his

were identified by the witness as His Worship enquired of the belonging to his school, remarking actress if the property recovered Describing the events which that the witness for the prosecu-comprised the least expensive of led to his appearance in the dock, tion has shown conclusively that the stolen clothing and she replied

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SCOTS GUARDS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.



Headed by their kilted pipers, the 2nd battallon Scots Guards, from Hongkong, arrived in Shanghai last week and marched through the Settlement to billets in the New World. Picture shows the Guards marching along the Bund past admiring and applauding crowds.

FOUR DRUGTRAFFIC ARRESTS.

MORPHIA IN RAIDED DES VOEUX RD. HOUSE.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

A quantity, of morphia was seized in a raid on a house in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday and as a result two Chinese appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on charges of possession of the drug.

is not certain as the Analyst's Shi-shan hold an entirely different tually winning by 524 points certificate is not ready.

An adjournment was granted Revenue Officer Grimmitt stated he had a further charge to prefer for peace. against one of the defendants, while he mentioned has been reached. that the other jumped from the cocklost in the raided house and managed to get to the ground floor, where he was arrested. Six men were in the raided house at the time and some of them might be called as witnesses.

The house was equipped with have been in use as a divan, but as nobody was found smoking opium no arrest could be made.

Other Cases.

A fine of \$100 or in default two months' hard labour was imposed It is reported that Marshal Yen on a Chinese who admitted posses- Shi-shan has tendered his resigna-

told C. P. O. Clarke a story to the son Troops, urging the Nationalist John team.—Reuter. effect that he was employed to Government to appoint General Pei carry the drug from one ship to lonung-hai in his place. another. In Court he told an entirely different story, saying he was asked to look after the drug by a stranger.

A Chinese woman was fined \$600 alist Minister of Communications, or in default three months' hard left Nanking on Sunday for Peking labour when found guilty of on an important mission, possessing illicit opium. The Mr. T. V. Soong has also left for woman pleaded she was given Peking with a large sum of money, Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintenforty cents to carry the parcel but which will be assigned to the Peher story was not believed.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

SIX MEN ARE AGAIN REMANDED.

Six men who were arrested at various addresses in Hongkong and Kowloon, following an armed robbery at 84, Des Voeux Road West, again appeared before Major C. king is still in progress. Yesterday Drlll under Sergeant Condon. Willson this morning, when De- its fourth meeting was held and Dress:—Muftl. Chinese Company. his Worship to fixe a date for the

His Worship fixed Thursday afternoon.

ment Civil Hospital.

that of returning from banishment. the charge.

SHANGHAI DOCKS.

DIVIDEND OF TLS. 71/2.

Mossrs. Benjamin and Potts inform us that they have received a cable intimating that the Shanghai as to whether to attack Manchuria out at Kennedy Road Range on Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., and on the disbandment of troops, Wednesday, July 11th. at 5.00 p.m. has declared a dividend of Tls. 7½ and other problems will require Members will assemble at the has declared a dividend of Tls. 71/2 for the past financial year.

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CHINESE RAILWAY DEBTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Divided Opinions. Shanghal, July 9.

In connexion with the proposed

expedition into Manchuria, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," has urged the military leaders to launch an immediate onslaught on the Three Eastern Provinces against Marshal Chang Hsuch-liang.

Chung-yen and Marshal Yen hard for first place, Nigeria evenview, being of opinion that the against a score of 523 by the Nationalist Government should China Trenty Ports, who were negotiate with the Fenglien Party second.

Recruiting the Northerners. Shanghai, Juyl 9.

As a result of an arrangement between Chiang Kni-shek, Feng at 300 yards, 500 yards and 600 Yu-hsiang and Yen Shi-shan, yards. it has been decided that the recruiting of the defeated Northern were: opium pipes and lamps and might units, formerly under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang should be entrusted to Marshal Chiang.

Marshal Yen to Resign?

Shânghal, July 9.

sion of a small quantity of opium. tion from the post of Commander When the man was arrested he of the Peking and Tientsin Garri- Dato Abdullah, was captain of the

Money for Peking.

Shanghal, July 9. Mr. Wang Pei-chun, the Nation-

king military leaders.

Hunan Troop Disbandment.

Shanghai, July 9. The leader of the 44th Nation- Wednesday, July 11th. at 6.00 p.m. alist Army, now stationed in Hupeh, sharp. All members of the has wired to the Nanking Govern- Chinese and Indian Companies ment stating that the Army has who have not yet passed Part 2 of disbanded 4,000 of its men, who Training Course must attend, have been sent back, after being Sound Drill. paid, to their respective districts.

Finance Conference.

Shanghai, July 9. The Finance Conference in Nan- 12th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Squad

Chang Stands Firm.

Peking, July 9.

The Fengtien peace delegates The charges against the defen-dants were that four of them were concerned in the armed robbery, understood that the terms which whilst two others were found to be Manchuria will fly the Kuomintang in possession of arms. One of the stag and accept the Three Principles defendants, it will be recalled, was are that Chang Hsuch-liang shall a servant employed at the Govern- be appointed Chairman of the Manchurian Political Committee, Chang Ghilote is permitted to resign as There was one additional charge Tso-hsiang, Chairman of the Kirin from June 30th. brought by the police against one Committee, Yang Yu-ting, Chair- Flying of the defendants this morning, man of the Fengtien Committee Leave.—Constable R304 Lam Wan Fu-lin, Chairman of the Hel- Chung Mow, R305 Lo Shiu, Wah, This defendant pleaded guilty to lungklang Committee, and also that and R344 Poon Lok Chi, have been they shall retain their armies ungranted one month's leave of abder their own jurisdiction.—Reuter. sence from the Colony commenc-

No Split Anticipated.

Peking, July 9. Feng Yu-helang's arrival here

among the leaders of the victorious Khaki Uniform. armies. Undoubtedly there is Sharpshooter's Company. some disagreement on the question. Revolver practice will be carried careful handling, but an open split range at that time with their re-or conflict is generally regarded as volvers, belts and holsters. very unlikely at the present time.

BISLEY SHOOT BY CHINA PORTS.

GOOD SECOND FOR JUNIOR IMPERIAL CUP.

BISHOP'S GOOD TALLY.

"London, July 9.

A fine shoot was witnessed at Bisley to-day for the Morning Post Junior Imperial Kolapore Challenge Cup, Nigeria and British On the other hand, General Li Trenty Ports in China fighting

The Federated Malay States At present no definite decision were sixth with 503 points, the Straits Settlements eighth with 492 points, and Johore ninth with a score of 479.

The conditions were four competitors, each to have ten shots

The China Treaty Port scores

Gunner Lancaster138 Corpl. Grimes127

ed for Singapore and returned the capital score of 128.—Reuter Later. The Prime Minister of Johore,

Bishop Ferguson-Davie compet-

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT'

Hongkong Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. dent of Police state:

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, July

Advanced men of the Chinese Company to be detailed by the O.C. will parade at the Police Training School, Kowloon, Wednesday, July 11th, at 6.00 p.m. sharp for Extended Order and Baton Drill under Inspector Paterson. Dress:

Indian Company. Strength.—Constable R.220 R. P.

Truncheon to be carried.

-Mufti, Rifle, Side-Arms, and

Flying Squad. ing July 8th.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, July 12th. last week is regarded as dispelling Fall in at Central Police Station the reports of serious dissension at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:--

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